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DEATH

LONGHURST.—On April 21, 1940, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., U.S.A., PATTIE LOUISA, aged 42 years, dearly-loved wife of Cecil Douglas Longhurst and mother of Patsy. 12165

CARDS

MRS. W. SLADE BUNGAY

P.P.C. 12155

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Thursday the ninth day of May 1940 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the same place and on the same day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 20:
'20. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.'
(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 39:
'39. A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Board be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.'"

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th April 1940 to 9th May 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 7, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 27 to May 7, 1940, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 15, 1940. 12050

Change of Address

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton,
Apartment 501,
Grosvenor House,
Rue Cardinal Mercier. 12149

To-day's Events

APRIL

23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
23 St. George's Day
23 Sino-Netherlands and Sino-Norwegian extrality agreements signed. (1931)
23 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

APRIL

26 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
28 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

1 Recital by Mme Lisa Elzear Jouravel, aid of Brit. and French Red Cross, C.S.F., 9.30
2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance, "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky Sch. of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc. Spring Flower Show Race Club.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, May 3, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 24 to May 3, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 21, 1940. 12137

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held in the offices of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., of 83 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, April 30, 1940, at 3 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Shanghai, April 22, 1940. 12161

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All clubs and/or properly constituted teams of ladies who are desirous of participating in the Shanghai Ladies' Tennis League Competitions, and who have not as yet submitted their names, are invited to do so to the undersigned not later than May 9, 1940.

ENTRANCE FEE TO LEAGUE $10 PER TEAM.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Ladies' Tennis League will be held on Thursday, May 9, 1940, at 5.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road.

Mrs. A. B. WILKINSON.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 21 16.00	Apr. 21 21.00	Apr. 22 4.00	Apr. 22 9.00
Barometer inches	29.91	29.96	29.92	29.95
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.06	—0.01	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	+0.01	—0.01
Wind (direction)	W	SE	SSE	SSE
,, (miles per hour)	6.8	11.2	9.9	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.°9	55.°6	56.°8	64.°4
Humidity %	32	73	76	61
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	3	6	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 21	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	+0.06	29.95
Temp. Min. 43.°7 Max. 77.°9	60.°8	+0.°1	58.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	10.15

Time and Tide	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4	29/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.17	5.16	5.15	5.14	5.13	5.12	5.11
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.27	18.28	18.29	18.29	18.30	18.31	18.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.44	20.48	21.48	22.42	23.30	—	0.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.00	6.50	7.42	8.37	9.32	10.28	11.22
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.32	11.56	12.10	12.35	13.30	14.42	16.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.24	16.55	17.30	5.57	6.39	7.22	8.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.41	13.21	13.55	14.41	15.25	16.32	17.41
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.68	11.15	10.80	9.50	8.45	8.15	8.00

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, April 23.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
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Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon and India	AX 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, April 24.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, April 25.		
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	BX 8.15	9.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	x 8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on on April 25, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 8.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 7.
Air France per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for orginary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 56.0 Max. 73.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.5 Max. 77.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 54.3 Max. 74.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 53.1 Max. 79.7

State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and falling over Japan. North-westerly winds over our Coasts: north-easterly in the south. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local mist or rain and south-easterly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 26.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 6.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 11.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Sh'ai Hebrew Relief, Shelter House
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Bus Fares Increase:
Modification Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a result of bus fare increases many people are now travelling on trams instead, hence the noticeable crowded condition on the latter, for the simple reason that they may save a few cents, though they have to wind their way through a longer route to reach the bus stations. But this step on the part of the passengers is only a temporary measure. Eventually they will have to take the buses as usual for the sake of convenience. The Company's loss in business, if any, is at once temporary and negligible.

Now the increase has been an accomplished fact. It would be impossible to persuade the Company authorities to call off the decision. While I am sympathetic towards the Company's financial difficulties with which they are now faced, as alleged, making increases inevitable, may I suggest that fares for certain routes be modified, in other words, reduced, say the No. 10 Bus, for the sake of the poor and working class. People travelling on Bus No. 1 may not feel the strain of increase, but the effect is telling on those poverty-striken workmen who have to make use of the Bus No. 10. Any one taking a ride on the latter car will at once notice the ragged condition on board.

Perhaps readers may think the present writer is a constant No. 10 Bus rider, and therefore he demands a decrease for pure selfishness. But I wish to make it clear that he has been only travelling on trams or other buses, certainly not No. 10 bus for quite a long while.

It is sincerely hoped that the bus management will reconsider the rates of increase for the various routes, thus relieving the poorer and middle class on the one hand and secure public sympathy on the other, and at the same time eliminating criticisms from the Press, especially Chinese.

LING-KWONG CHEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

"Lord Haw Haw":
Cheap Broadcast Trick

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Sunday evening I listened into a broadcast in English from Berlin on the 16-metre band. Starting about 5.55 p.m. (Shanghai time), it lasted nearly twenty minutes and began with the announcement—"This is Lord Haw Haw speaking, on the air for the first time in a week." Now the writer has for several years listened in to broadcasts in English from Germany and since the war has heard a number of talks by "Lord Haw Haw." The voices of these announcers I know very well, especially the former and can recognize them at once.

The broadcast was very clear and loud and I am practically certain that it was not "Lord Haw Haw" speaking but one of Berlin's English speaking announcers, whose voice I recognized. This makes one wonder if he has been "Hitlerized" or as the British Tommy would bluntly put it—has the—Blighter been wiped out? Of course the talk was very cleverly put together to make it appear that he was speaking but there was none of "Haw Haw's" little mannerisms. In giving a review of the situation, according to the German mind, it began by decrying what it described the Allies feeble efforts in Norway, which he said had as about as much chance as an "Aldershot Tattoo" to succeed and was fast rushing to a final climax, of which England had better beware. There was a certain element in Norway, he added, who owing to propaganda were feebly trying to assist the English but they would soon be eliminated. Denmark, he said, had welcomed the Germans and were now enjoying peace, Norwegians should remember this and give up their opposition, which was useless anyway.

He had several smacks at the British Navy and Mr. Winston Churchill and said that owing to the huge losses inflicted on the former by the mighty German air forces, he doubted its ability to carry out the duties of controlling the North Sea, the Mediterranean and overseas traffic routes.

The broadcast wound up with a peroration on English propaganda in the Balkans, absolute proof had been attained of the work of British Agents, when a steamer loaded with arms and explosives was captured on the Danube. Why should Germany, who had always "lived at peace with its neighbours," want to cause trouble?

DOOLEY.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

***Dooley, on the facts as above stated, is clearly entitled to have his money back.—Ed.

The Fool's Question:
A Parable in Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As to the fool's question reproduced in today's issue of your paper, there might be something to be answered. War and homicide always are horrible and foolish things. But suppose the fool is travelling in the most peaceable mood with no warlike intentions whatsoever. And there is a blood-thirsty gang of robbers in a dark forest he has to pass through. And now suppose the fool happens to carry a sword or a knife or maybe a gun with him. Would he refrain from defending his life in case the gang suddenly attacks him? So what?

There were three men in a village. The first one was called Aust, the second one Check, and the third one Pol. And when they set out on a journey one after another, each of them let the evil robbers know that he wanted to live in peace with them. And the chief of the gang said, "Yes." And when they were on the way the gang rushed at them all of a sudden and knocked them down with their heavy cudgels and stabbed them to death one after another and robbed them of their money and their clothes.

Two of the most respected villagers took up their arms and set out to release the country from the scourge of those bandits who were stealing and killing and devastating the whole district. And they called together a meeting of their fellow-villagers to join them and to help them to get rid of that destroying and men-consuming canker. So what?

AM-DEE.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

"The Lion Has Wings":
More Showings Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shortly after I returned to Shanghai in January I saw press notices regarding the above film which was to be shown in Shanghai after my return. I was somewhat surprised to learn that there is not likely to be any public showings of this picture in Shanghai because it is considered propaganda. As a matter of fact I have seen the film and it shows that England was more concerned with the pathways of peace than those of war, which latter roadway was taken only as a last resort.

In view of the fact that the film in its final stages deals largely with the activities of the Royal Air Force, and even depicts the return of those airmen who took part in the first air attack made on Germany during the present war, might I suggest that the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai might consider the question of sponsoring two performances and have in attendance the band of the East Surrey Regiment, with the times 7.15 p.m. and 9.45 p.m., with the band playing selections associated with the last war for at least fifteen minutes before the film is shown. If this is done, then the response will result in "House Full" notices.

1914-1918 VETERAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Seamen's Mission:
General Meeting Necessary?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to today's correspondence re Missions to Seamen, I am of opinion, from the chaplain's remarks at the meeting, which I attended, that he had asked the committee to place the situation before the public, with a view to raising the additional funds necessary to retain the Canton Road premises.

The chaplain seemed confident that the Shanghai public would respond to such an appeal. The committee evidently decided that cheaper premises might be obtained and that the number of men attending the mission during January and February did not justify additional expenditure.

I agree with the chaplain and the Harbour Lights Guild, who stressed that a general meeting of subscribers should have been called to relieve the committee of making such a vital decision. Also, if AQUA SALIS had read the chaplain's report, he would have seen that the chaplain tendered his thanks to the Union Insurance Society for their kindness. Likewise, the number of men attending during January and February were given in the committee's report.

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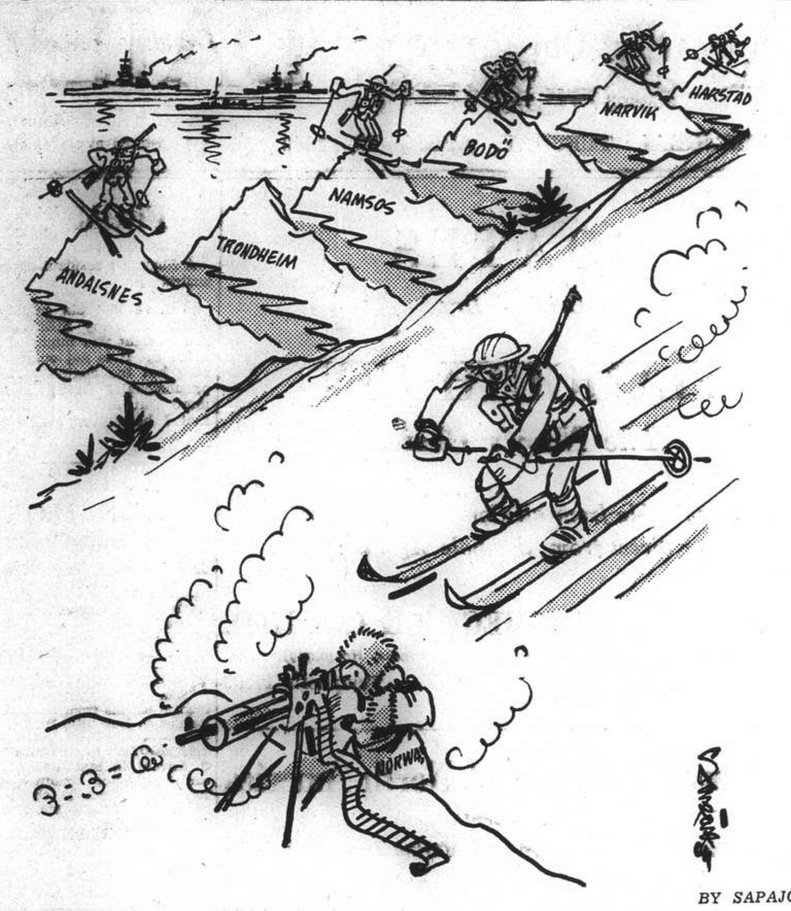

BY SAPAJOU

It's A Long Way to Tipperary . . . But Not to Hamar!

About Shares:
A Little Verse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following lines which I cut from "Punch" some years ago do not seem inappropriate in view of conditions in Shanghai:—

I bought a little bunch of shares;
Into the sky,
High, high above the price that I
Had paid for them I saw them fly.
Up, up they soared in steady rhythmic flight,
To my delight;
Poised gracefully they hovered there awhile,
I watched them with a fond parental smile,
Waiting the time
When they should even further climb.
There came a day at last
When all the economic sky was overcast;
My shares just folded up their golden wings,
Poor silly things,
And nose-dived, falling, falling
To earth. It was appalling.

I have them yet, looking, I fear in vain,
For that bright day when they shall soar again
I will not sell them. Anyhow
Nobody wants them now.

A. W. B.

They seem to be almost prophetic, don't you think?

INVESTOR.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Yu Yuen Road:
Market Coolie Traffic

To the Editor of the
'NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is it not a pity that, now the Japanese have established a clearing market on Brenan Road west of the boundary, market coolies, formerly diverted down Brenan Road, should be permitted to proceed in a long stream down Yu Yuen Road, starting at dawn?

Surely Yu Yuen Road is already suffering enough? And dawn, unfortunately, breaks earlier and earlier as summer draws on!

YU YUEN.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 23, 1870

The ss. Azof brings intelligence that at Swatow, on April 13, at 1 a.m. H.M.S. Starling, riding to strong ebb tide and a gale from S.W. broke her sheer and dragged her anchor until she drifted under the bow of the P. & O. Norna, and thereby lost mizzen mast, unstepped main mast, lost starboard bulwarks, rigging and quarter boat. The Norna having veered to the clench, after about two hours work the Starling was anchored in a safe berth.

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Taft Chance for U.S. Presidency Stated
Relative of Family Says Opportunity Good

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Another Taft may occupy the presidential seat in the White House as an outcome of the November elections, Mr. David G. Taft, grand nephew of the late President William Howard Taft, said here today. Mr. Taft arrived here on Thursday.

Expressing the belief that his second cousin, Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican Representative from Ohio, may stand a good chance of election in the event that President Roosevelt runs for a third term, Mr. Taft remarked that a "dictatorship-freight-ed America" would continue to retain its traditional taboo against the Presidential terms for one man in the coming election.—Domei.

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1.15	to 2.00	Light music
4.30	to 5.30	Light music
5.30	to 5.50	Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50	to 6.10	French lesson for Chinese students
6.10	to 6.15	Chinese music
6.15	to 6.30	News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect)
6.30	to 6.35	Chinese music
6.35	to 6.50	News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50	to 7.00	Music by German composers
7.00	to 7.15	News in German
7.15	to 7.20	Music by German composers
7.20	to 7.30	Music by Russian composers
7.30	to 7.45	News in Russian
7.45	to 7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50	to 8.00	Light music
8.00	to 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15	to 8.30	Light music
8.30	to 8.45	News in French
8.45	to 9.00	Light music
9.00	to 9.30	News in English
9.30	to 11.00	Concert: The organ and the Concerto in the XVIIIth century. J. S. Bach: 3d Brandenbourg Concerto.—D. Buxtehude: Fugue for organ.—Taritini: Concerto for cello and piano.—Buxtehude: Prelude and Fugue;—Vivaldi: Concerto for four violins, piano and orchestra:—J. S. Bach: Prelude for organ;—J. S. Bach: Concerto for organ J. E. Bach: Double Concerto for two violins and string orchestra; J. S. Bach: Fugue for organ
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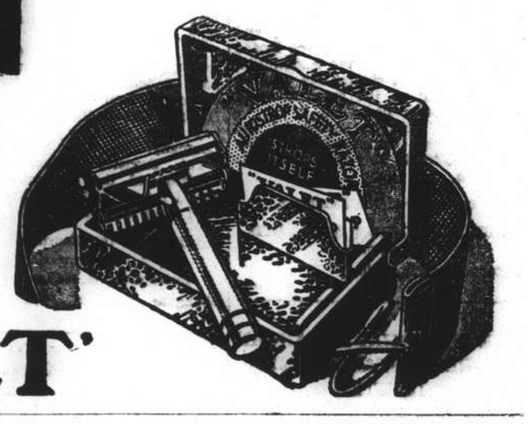

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Congressional Leaders and Japanese Immigration

Apprehension Regarding Their Infiltration Into Philippines; No U.S. Interference in Islands' Policies

Washington, Apr. 22.

CONGRESSIONAL leaders today urged the Government to ignore the plea of Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, made Saturday to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, that the United States should intervene and modify the Philippines legislation aimed at restricting Japanese immigration.

Senator Bennet Clark, Democrat of Missouri, said that while he was opposed to any move which would unnecessarily antagonize Japan, he would, nevertheless, object to any American interference in internal Philippine affairs.

There was an apparent Congressional undercurrent of apprehension concerning the Japanese infiltration into the Philippines.

Senator Ernest Gibson, Republican of Vermont, expressed this bloc's views when he said that "I think it would be eventually dangerous for the national security of the Philippines to permit unlimited Japanese immigration. I favour a Japanese quota.

"I think that as a matter of justice to Japan we should also establish a small Japanese quota and not practice complete exclusion.

Some diplomatic circles believed that the Administration might favour some upward modification of the Philippines quota for the Japanese as a conciliatory gesture responding to Japan's gesture of officially approving Mr. Hull's recent statement regarding the Netherlands East Indies.

This view, however, had scant support in Congressional quarters. Government officials pointed out that Mr. Hull and President Roosevelt alone could decide whether to make a special effort to influence the Philippines legislation as a favour to Japan. They added, however, that in the past the policy of the United States regarding Philippines immigration quota legislation had been to grant the Philippines complete freedom of action.—United Press.

Japanese View on Immigration

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

The conference yesterday between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, concerned principally Japan's opposition to the immigration restrictions recently adopted by the Philippine authorities, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, said here today.

"We feel that the maintenance of average Japanese immigration is necessary to the continuance of proper agricultural development of the Philippines," Mr. Suma said.

"We do not intend to interfere with the Philippines' internal affairs and are making no specific requests," Mr. Suma asserted.

Limit Too Low

"However, we feel that the 500 limit is excessively low since the emigrants' wives and children often return to Japan, thereby reducing the likelihood of natural increases in the Japanese population in the Philippines," he said.

After their discussions on the Philippines question, Mr. Suma said, Mr. Hull inquired from the Japanese Ambassador regarding Japan's China programme, whereupon Mr. Horinouchi replied that Japan had every intention of respecting third Power interests in China.

The spokesman said the conference was devoted mostly to a discussion of the question of the Philippine immigration bill, though questions regarding the Netherlands East Indies and American rights and interests in China were also "casually touched upon."

Mr. Horinouchi reminded Mr. Hull that Japan has a "keen interest" in the Philippine immigration bill, the spokesman said.

Explaining why Japan takes an "enormous interest" in the Philippine immigration bill, Mr. Suma pointed out that Japanese maintain big plantations on Mindanao Island, which require a large number of Japanese farm hands.

The average number of Japanese immigrants into the Philippines during the past several years has totalled 2,800 annually but this figure represents the annual net increase in Japanese immigrants in the Philippines, he said. Over 4,000 Japanese have been annually admitted into the Philippines as immigrants, while some 1,500 Japanese annually return home from the Philippines, the spokesman said.

Net Increase Necessary

This net increase in the number of Japanese immigrants is actually necessary for maintaining and developing Japanese agricultural interests in the Philippines, where the Japanese for the past several decades have made "substantial contributions toward the development of agricultural resources, especially in the production of hemp," he said.

The spokesman said that the American Government authorities "appreciated the contributions made by Japanese immigrants to the development of the Philippines" when he served at the Japanese Embassy in Washington as a Councellor.

No complaint hitherto has been made by the Philippine authorities regarding Japanese immigrants, the spokesman said, and the Japanese Government has no intention of sticking to any special number of Japanese immigrants to be admitted into the Philippines. He said this is entirely to be decided upon by the Philippine Government. Japan has no intention "to interfere with the internal affairs of the Philippines," he said.

The spokesman, however, said the proposed quota of 500 immigrants per annum was too small for the actual requirements of Japanese interests in the Philippines.

Open Door Respected

The spokesman revealed that Mr. Horinouchi had told Mr. Hull that the Japanese Government would pay due respect for the rights and interests of third Powers in China "by keeping the Open Door."

He said there is no change in the policy of Japanese Government in regard to safeguarding the rights and interests of their Powers in China, but pointed out that "large-scale hostilities are still going on in China which give rise to an abnormal situation." He said he hoped that third Powers would "understand such circumstances."

Asked if any understanding had been reached between Mr. Horinouchi and Mr. Hull regarding the maintenance of the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies as reported by press messages from Washington, the spokesman said no such understanding had been entered into between the Japanese Ambassador and the United States Secretary of State. He said Japan and the United States are in no position to enter into such an understanding.—United Press.

H.M.S. Hardy, Gurkha Casualties Listed

Eight Officers Believed Killed in Action

London, Apr. 22.

The Admiralty announces that the casualties aboard the British destroyer Hardy, which participated in the naval action at Narvik where she ran aground, totalled two officers and fourteen ratings killed, two ratings missing, believed drowned, and three officers and six ratings seriously injured. The officers casualties were killed, Captain B. A. W. Warburton-Lee and Lieutenant C. P. W. Cross, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Gordon-Smith, Paymaster Lieutenant G. H. Stanning, and Temporary Surgeon-Lieutenant A. P. B. Waind, all seriously injured.

The Admiralty also announced the following casualties aboard H. M. S. Gurkha:—Lieut. Commander I. C. Howden, Lieutenant M. F. J. Ferguson, Sub-Lieutenant N. C. J. Hutchings, Surgeon Lieutenant D. N. B. Mordan, Lieutenant D. O. Smith, Acting Ordinance Artificer G. B. Ward. These officers are missing and are believed to have been killed, the announcement said.—United Press.

Two Chinese Shot by Tientsin Gunmen

One Killed, One Wounded in French Concession Hotel

Tientsin, April 22.

A daring attack occurred at 11 o'clock this morning, when three Chinese gunmen walked into a hotel in the French Concession and fired four shots, killing a Chinese named Wang Tse-yi and wounding another, Fang Yen-pei, in the side.

The gunmen escaped on bicycles, leaving a revolver on the scene.

It is officially stated that the attack had no political significance.—Reuter.

Fujita Joins Naval Attache's Staff

Rear-Admiral Risaburo Fujita, who as a captain served as chief of staff of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai during the 1937 hostilities, assumed his post of chief of staff to Vice-Admiral Seiichi Iwamura, naval attaché, on Saturday, it was announced at a Japanese press conference yesterday.

Three Die in Fire

Three shop assistants of the Wu Kong Medicine Hong in Hankow Road which was almost completely destroyed on Sunday as a result of a midnight fire were burned beyond recognition, it was revealed during inquests yesterday. It was also revealed that they were trapped in the shop building because the staircase had been destroyed before they made efforts to escape. The loss sustained by the medicine hong is estimated by Chinese press circles to be more than $100,000 but the hong was insured.

Eleven U.S. Youths Die in Car Crash

Slayton, Minn., Apr. 22.

Eleven young persons were killed and two were injured seriously when two cars crashed head on yesterday in the worst motor accident in Minnesota. The dead included nine boys and two girls from seventeen to 23 years old. Four youth and the two girls were in one car on the way home after an evening of dancing. Of the seven boys in the other car, five were killed and two were injured. The cars struck with such force that one body was hurled 65 feet.—United Press.

Allied Superiority Proved

London, Apr. 22.

The importance of the results obtained by the Allies in Norway was stressed today by "The Times."

The results, the paper said, infallibly prove the naval power of the Allies and frustrated the German plan to sink a number of their warships in Norwegian waters.

"Our superiority is greater now than it was two weeks ago and we are in a position, should the international situation make it necessary, to shift a large proportion of our naval units to other waters," the paper concluded.—Havas.

British Efficiency Impresses Newsmen

Nerves Reserved For More Than Heel Clicking

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

Swedish newspaper correspondents are much impressed by the difference in the atmosphere prevailing with the British forces, compared with what they saw at the German headquarters in Trondhiem.

Said one correspondent: "British nerves are reserved for something else than heel clicking and heroic postures every minute of the day as displayed by the Germans. With the British an atmosphere of informal efficiency prevails which is most impressive."

Another feature which strikes neutral observers is the British skill in concealment. Immediately an air raid warning is given, they state, British aeroplanes appear "like leaves in a gust of wind." No German observer plane, however, low-flying, would seem to have detected a single khaki uniform.

It seems that transport of British troops below Gudbransdal is now in full swing. Their equipment and armament arouse admiration. Nothing is known about their total numbers.—Reuter.

Holland Resolved to Have No Quislings

Police Continue to Make Careful Investigations

Amsterdam, Apr. 22.

"No Quisling here" is Holland's new motto following the proclamation of a state of siege throughout the country.

Police patrols are being strengthened in every large town and it seems that the military high command has taken over the control of the police forces.

The seaches being carried out everywhere and the arrest of many suspicious foreigners, including a number of German subjects, are the topics of conversation everywhere.

The Dutch Nazis are being watched closely and they had to cancel no less than 9 party meetings which were to have been held within the next few days.—Havas.

Foreign Planes Again Fly over Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 22.

Foreign planes flew over Belgian territory again yesterday, according to an official communique issued last night. Several of the aircraft were recognized as German, and two were identified as British, the communique added. Anti-aircraft defences took vigorous action, and protests will be made to London and Berlin.—Reuter.

Refugees Sent Out Of Shanghai

Rehabilitation Task Being Carried Out By Local Chinese Organizations

The task of clearing Shanghai of Chinese war refugees to such a degree as only to maintain those who are aged and invalid is being actually carried out by the Shanghai Refugee Relief Society in Canton Road and it is therefore expected that when the hot summer comes the number of Chinese refugees here (now about 40,000) will be greatly reduced. Enquiries reveal that during the past few days, several hundred refugees have been sent to their native districts.

The plan for dispersing the refugees was made only recently, but the programme is now being carried out in earnest. An official of the society states that travelling expenses amounting to $18 or $15 are given adult refugees and for each child refugee, a fee of $5 is given. Early departure from Shanghai is being encouraged, as is evidenced by the fact that those who can leave early are each given $18 instead of $15.

The society, which is the biggest of its kind in Shanghai and which has been responsible for the supplies for other small refugee camps has been directly taking care of refugees in the two biggest camps here. The second refugee camp managed by the society was closed last winter, leaving the biggest one in Tunsin Road, where more than 15,000 refugees live. The society is sending away refugees from this camp which, in near future, will be used for housing those refugees who must still be cared for by the public here.

The Shanghai Office of the Federation of Philanthropic Bodies in the Pootung Guild building in Avenue Edward VII is doing the same thing. The federation, which has its head office in Chungking-controlled interior, has been maintaining two refugee camps in North Honan Road and Hart Road near Avenue Road, where about 9,000 refugees live now. More than 2,000 of these refugees have registered for departure. The federation hopes to send them away before the end of this month by giving them travelling expenses. There is no compulsory departure, it is learned.

Burma to Hold Census Next Year

Rangoon, Apr. 22.

The Government of Burma has decided to hold a census of the population of the country in 1941. U Ka Si, I.C.S., has been appointed Superintendent of Census Operations. The last census was taken in 1931.—Reuter.

Waziristan Inquiry Sought By Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peshawar, Apr. 22.

The North-West Frontier Provincial Congress Committee has decided to request permission from the Frontier Government to send a Congress deputation to study conditions in Waziristan.—Reuter.

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Norwegian Whalers Sweep Mines

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

Reports from Gothenburg state seven steamers, believed to be Norwegian whalers adapted for minesweeping, were seen yesterday morning apparently sweeping a lane in the British minefields, with an escort of aircraft overhead.

After they had finished their task, a convoy of two large destroyers and several merchantships was observed coming from the south, steaming towards Norway.—Reuter.

Three Dangers at Swiss Door

Commander-in-Chief Urges Caution Against Spies

Berne, Apr. 22.

"We have three dangers at our door," declared General Guisan, Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss army. "There is external danger—let's not talk about it. There is internal danger arising from the fact that certain foreigners here fail to understand that we won't tolerate any sabotage, propaganda or false news.

"The third danger comes from some of our own people who fail to understand the gravity of the situation and the need for sacrifices.

"We are free. We shall remain free."—Reuter.

Germans Hoped for "Birthday Victory"

Allied Stand in Norway Disappoints People

Amsterdam, Apr. 22.

Many Germans who had expected the announcement of some great military or naval success to mark Hitler's birthday are feeling disappointed, it is learnt from Berlin.

The absence of such a victory impressed the people with the fact that operations in Scandinavia are not going quite as well as was obviously expected at the beginning, while belated official admission that the British have indeed landed, and are in action, has convinced the people that Norway is not going to be a three weeks' campaign, like Poland.

Businessmen are saying that Germany is further from ensuring her iron ore supply than before operations started.

Housewives, however, hope butter and egg rations will be increased following domination of Denmark, though so far there have been no signs of this.—Reuter.

German Naval Chiefs Given Awards

Berlin, Apr. 22.

Herr Hitler yesterday awarded Vice-Admiral Schniewind, Chief of Staff, with the Knight Cross of the Iron Cross for his conduct of sea warfare. Rear Admiral Doenitz, Commander of U-boats, was also awarded with the Knight Cross of the Iron Cross.—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

Inquest into Death of Prince Obolensky; Killed When Plane Turned Over

By Athenian

London, Apr. 2.

At the inquest held recently on Prince Alexander Obolensky, the Rugby International, a verdict of accidental death was recorded. He was killed when the single-seated aeroplane he was flying overturned as he was landing. Prince Obolensky, who was 24, was a pilot officer in the R.A.F. The inquest was held in prive according to Air Ministry instructions, at an East Coast aerodrome and there was no jury. Medical evidence was given that his injuries included a fractured skull and dislocation of the neck.

Lincoln Town Council this year made its first venture as a race course owner and manager. If the meeting is a financial failure the ratepayers will have to foot the bill, but if it proves to be a success they cannot benefit from the profits. The Jockey Club granted the Council a licence on condition that the profits would be devoted to improving the racing. Most of the town councillors were present at the races. It was the ambition of the Council to make the meeting one of the most important. To this end one of the best-known groundsmen in the country was employed. The catering arrangements were modernized and electric lighting installed in the stands. Many improvements which had been planned had to be postponed when war broke out. These included the building of new stands and the straightening out of the dog-legged mile course over which the Lincolnshire Handicap is run.

Bombing Practice

The Lambourn Trainers' Federation has withdraw its opposition to the Air Ministry's proposal to us part of the Berkshire Downs near White Horse Hill for bombing practice. The members are now satisfied that the practice bombing would not be detrimental to their interests. About 500 racehorses are stabled in the district. This decision has been reached following a demonstration before several members by a bombing aeroplane which dropped practice bombs on a target on the site.

Essex County Cricket Club is arranging a series of one-day Saturday matches this summer. Last season the club lost about £800 and the Secretary stated that the question of expense had ruled out possibilities of two-day games.

During a football match between two sections of Southend Auxiliary Fire Service yesterday, John Berkeley, aged 30, of Beechmont Avenue, Southend, was struck on the chest by the ball. It knocked him out, but he got up and played on for fifteen minutes. Then he dropped dead. His wife was watching the game.

Full Military Honours

Fellow pilots and a number of well-known rugby players were present at the funeral at Ipswich yesteday of Prince Alexander Obolensky, the Rugby International, who was killed in a flying accident. He was accorded full military honours. A wreath was sent by the New Zealand Rugby Football Union and the All-Blacks team of 1935-36, whom Obolensky helped to beat with two memorable tries for England at Twickenham.

Latest county to make a serious effort to provide high-grade cricket is Sussex. Leading figure in the drive is A. E. R. Gilligan, the old Sussex and England captain. The county team will be known as A.E.R. Gilligan's Sussex XI. W. F. T. O'Byrne, second XI captain last season, will be the skipper, for Arthur Gilligan may not be able to play in all matches. Sussex hope that their complete programme will include home and away matches with Essex, Kent, Hampshire, Middlesex, Surrey, Oxford University and Cambridge University, R.A.F. at Hastings, and United Services at Portsmouth also will be met. One-day games will be played with the town clubs at Bognor, Chichester, Ditching, Eastbourne and Hastings, Horsham, Lewes, Littlehampton and Worthing; also with the following schools—Ardingly, Brighton, Eastbourne, Hurstpierpoint and Lancing. County matches will be played at Eastbourne, Horsham and Worthing, already used to such engagements at their "weeks." Lewes and Littlehampton, too, may stage county games.

More Soccer in Scotland

The Scottish Association football season is likely to be extended beyond May 11 in order to complete regional leagues. The Scottish League Management Committee has announced that the extension already granted for two Saturdays, May 4 and 11, would be taken up with the Scottish Cup Final and the Red Cross International against England. The League will suggest to the Scottish F.A. that they be given the Saturdays May 18 and 25 and that charity games be played on the following fortnight. The winners of the East and West sections will meet in a deciding match at the end of the extended season, if possible.

One of the biggest problems facing football clubs during the war has been the compensation to other clubs in the event of a borrowed player being injured. Often teams have found at the last minute that a player with a reputation was staying in the neighbourhood and they could have utilized his services provided he was adequently sovered by insurance against severe injury. A new scheme has now been devised and already a few clubs, including a member of the First Division, have used it to cover key or loaned players on a match basis. To meet present requirements a club wishing to include a player in its team at short notice can, by despatching a telegram immediately before the match, insure against death or permanent disablement following an accident in the match. The average rate if 12/6d. per match for a payment of £1,000.

French Beat British In Soccer, Rugger

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 22.

The French Air Force beat the Royal Air Force by three goals to nil, at a match played yesterday.

The French followed up this success with a Rugby victory over the British by beating them with 32 points to 14.

Both matches were held at the Parc des Princes.—Reuter.

Inter-Club Match Played on Sunday

Shanghai Golf Club "A" and "B" Teams Beat Hungjao

On Sunday the Shanghai Golf Club team "A" team, playing the Hungjao Golf Club "A" team at Seekingjao, won 20-12, while playing at Hungjao the home "B" team lost to the visitors, 15-12. The results follow:—

At Seekingjao, "A" Teams

Hungjao		Singles	4 Ball	Shanghai	Singles	4 Ball
A. Ricketts	0			R. T. Dwyer	1	
G. D. Nicholl	0	2		W. H. C. Huggett	1	0
J.F. Maclennan	1			J. A. Grubb	0	2
C. O. Cumming	1	0		S. J. H. Fox	0	
W.J. Hawkings	1			J. H. Underwood	0	
K.M. Cumming	0	0		L. D. Carson	1	2
T.S.M. Terrace	0			P. S. Widdup	1	
D. R. Glass	1	2		W. H. B. Rigg	0	0
H.D.M. Barton	0			A. B. Davis	1	
L. L. Fransworth	0	0		H. Grubb	1	2
G. H. Mann	0			P. S. Scoones	1	
E. G. Smith-Wright	0	0		L. Saphiere	1	2
J. N. Bates	0			J. C. Dickson	1	
H. R. Cleland	1	2		R. D. Bell	0	0
F. S. Gibbings	1			L. F. Aucott	0	
N. E. Kent	0	0		A. Pratt	1	2
	6	6			10	10
	12				20	

"B" Teams at Hungjao

H. Martin	1			T. S. Parry	0	
K. G. Stephenson	0	0		B. Wall	1	
H. Laffond	1			I.L.G. Wheeler	0	
H. J. M. Cook	0	0		J. Stevenson	1	0
C. MacLean	0			N. E. Lurton	1	
K. E. Newman	0	0		L. Germ	1	2
K. K. Rounds	0			J. M. Avent	0	
H. D. K. Silby	1	2		W.M. Chalmers	0	0
I. A. Beith	1			A. Henderson	0	
D. A. Campbell	0	0		J. A. Blackwood	1	2
H. W. Hawkins	1			C. M. Wentworth	0	
G.F.H. Bichard	1	0		T. G. Pearson	0	2
A. P. Nazer	1			T. G. Scott	0	
L. V. Jensen	0	0		J. F. Brister	1	2
C. C. King	1			W. W. Jourdin	0	
Lester Arnhold	0	2		W. R. McCutcheon	1	0
	8	4			7	8
	12				15	

Finland Not to Hold 1940 Olympics

Helsinki, Apr. 22.

Finland will not hold the 1940 Olympics, according to M. Erik von Frenckell, Finnish member of the International Olympic Committee.

The 1940 Olympic Games were scheduled to be held in Finland, and after the end of the Russo-Finnish war it was still hoped plans for the games might go forward.—Reuter.

Volleyball League Play At Foreign Y

Russian Club Still Hold Second Division Lead

Defeating the Navy Y.M.C.A. in two straight sets by a margin of 15-10 and 15-3 last night, Merry Fellows kept themselves in the race for honours in the Second Division of the Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with a record of six victories and one defeat as against the Russian Club's six straight wins.

Navy "Y" put up a strong fight in the first set in which the margin was never so wide as to enable the ultimate winners easily to put it in the bag. Rallies were long and interesting and the "Y" team lost because of a lack of hard smashing at the crucial moment.

Merry Fellows:—Lumstrom, Gravis, Mynenkoff, Krinchansky, Aleksandroff, Vasiluk.

Navy Y.M.C.A.:—Sung, Hoh, Chang, Hathaway, Tan, Tsang.

Two matches in the Ladies Division were also played off. You Hsing walked away to a ninth victory at the expense of the lowly Erin Villa "B" team. The Chinese took the first set without losing a single point and then took time in the second session to finish the game by a 15-10 score.

You Hsing:—H. F. Wong, S. T. Kwang, S. C. Sze, K. F. Wong, S. F. Tsu, H. C. Chen.

Erin Villa "B":—Quelch, Madar, Favacho, Remedios, Souza, Silva, Sakaroff.

In the other encounter it took Sokol three sets to dispose of the Erin Villa "A" team. The Russian girls won the first 15-9, dropped the second, and won the third, 15-4.

Sokol:—Boulova, Lensky, Viun, Kulii, Brandt, Malinnovsky.

Erin Villa "A":—Ellis, Waller, McEven, Riege, Teleshoff, Edwards, Chue.

Team Standings

Ladies Division

	P.	W.	L.
You Hsing	9	9	0
Ming Lih	7	6	1
"Y" Reds	8	6	2
"Y" Aldesi	6	4	2
Sokol	8	5	3
Betar	8	4	4
Erin Villa "A"	7	3	4
"Y" Blues	7	3	4
In Uno	7	1	6
"Y" Whites	7	0	7
Erin Villa "B"	9	0	9

"A" Division

Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	5	0
St. George "A"	5	4	1
Anglo-Chinese "A"	5	3	2
Whites	5	1	4
Anglo-Chinese "B"	4	0	4

"B" Division

Section I

Russian Club	6	6	0
Merry Fellows	7	6	1
Navy Y.M.C.A.	8	5	3
Italian Navy	6	4	2
St. George "B"	6	4	2
Ming Teh	6	3	3
Hong Yee	6	2	4
Betar "B"	6	1	5
Twenty Seven	6	1	5
Brit Hahayl	8	1	7

Section II

Russian Regiment	6	6	0
"Y" Giants	6	5	1
Betar "A"	6	5	1
Sokol	7	5	2
Hazelwood	7	5	2
Woo Brothers	6	5	1
Iron	6	1	5
Aurora	6	1	5
Riverside	6	1	5
Saint	7	0	7

"Dizzy" Dean Fails in Debut

Embattled Cub Pitcher Lasts Less Than Five Innings Against Cards; Cleveland's First Defeat

New York, Apr. 21.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, the embattled Cub pitcher who threatened to quit major league baseball when he was fined during spring training for violating training rules, lasted only four and two-thirds innings today in his 1940 debut against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The "great" Dean held his former team mates two runs and three hits during the first four innings and then gave four hits in a row before he was sent to the showers. Leading 4 to 2 the Cardinals went on ahead to win their tilt with the Cubs, 5 to 4.

Dean was replaced by Charley Root in the fourth inning, after which Raffensberger in the seventh and Olsen in the ninth took over the mound duties for the Cubs.

The Cubs threatened to tie up the game in the eighth inning when they pusl ed over a tally but were unable to carry through with their hitting power and the Cardinals romped home, 5 to 4. The Cubs outhit the Cardinals, 11 to 9 but chalked up three misplays while the Cardinals counted but one error.

Cleveland Defeated

In the American League, the hitherto undefeated Cleveland Indians went down under a disastrous 12 to 2 shellacking administered by the Detroit Tigers. Behind the masterly pitching of Lynn "Schoolboy" Rowe, who yielded but five hits, the Tigers clubbed for Cleveland pitchers for 15 hits and 12 runs in a beautiful exhibition of batting power.

"Blazin' Bob" Feller who pitched a historic no-hit no-run game against the Chicago White Sox in the opening game of the season—the first perfect opening game recorded in history—made his second appearance of the year as a starting pitcher. Disaster struck him swiftly when he yielded one run in the first inning and five in the third. He was clubbed unmercifully in the fourth inning and yielded his post to Harry Eisenstat, the former Detroit moundsman. Eisenstat lasted until the seventh inning but he also yielded four runs to the slugging Tigers.

In the only other American League tilt the St. Louis Browns started out strong to chalk up a 2 to 0 advantage in the first two innings behind the pitching of George Coffman, former Detroit hurler. The White Sox climbed on the band wagon in the third inning to score two runs.

In the fourth inning, the White Sox went ahead with another tally and were never headed thereafter, adding three more counters in the sixth inning to put the game on ice.

National League

St. Louis	5	9	1
Chicago	4	11	3

Batteries: C. Davis, Lanier, J. Russell, Shoun, Cooper and Padgett; Dean, Root, Raffelsberger, Olsen and Todd.

American League

	H.	R.	E.
Detroit	12	15	0
Cleveland	2	5	2

Batteries: Rowe and Tebbetts; Feller, Eisenstat, Jungels, Dobson and Hemsley.

Chicago	6	12	0
St. Louis	2	7	0

Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Coffman, Whitehead, Niggerling, Swift and Susce.

All other scheduled games postponed by rain.

League Standing

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	3	1	.750
Cleveland	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Detroit	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	2	.333
Washington	0	3	.000

National League

Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Boston	0	1	.000
New York	0	2	.000

—United Press.

Hungjao Ladies' Golf Club

The starting times for the St. Georges v. St. Andrews Match tomorrow are as follows:

9.12	Mrs. Reynell *v.* Mrs. Hall
9.16	Mrs. Howell *v.* Mrs. Forbes
9.20	Mrs. Innes *v.* Mrs. Wentworth
9.24	Mrs. Gubb *v.* Miss Ross
9.28	Mrs. Harrison *v.* Mrs. C. F. King
9.32	Mrs. Mann *v.* Mrs. Maitland
9.36	Mrs. Bates *v.* Mrs. Rigden
9.40	Mrs. Hawkins *v.* Mrs. Buyers
9.44	Lady Maze *v.* Mrs. Crawford
9.48	Mrs. Lewis Bryan *v.* Mrs. Ovadia
9.52	Mrs. Orme *v.* Mrs. Simmons
9.56	Miss Eynon *v.* Mrs. Smith
10.00	Mrs. Sturgess Wells *v.* Mrs. Burton

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New Western Area Police Force

Agreement May Be Realized Shortly: Finance Question Still to Be Settled

Hope is expressed by authoritative quarters that the establishment of the joint police office in the western district as allowed by the modus vivendi reached between the Shanghai Municipal Council and Special Shanghai Municipality will become a realization by the middle of next month. Negotiations on details of the new organization have been proceeding smoothly but the financial question is still waiting for a final settlement.

When a report to the effect that the new police office will come into existence by the middle of next month was referred to Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, of the Special Shanghai Municipality yesterday, he said that although he could not mention a definite time, there was such a likelihood. He explained that negotiations on the subject have been carried out smoothly. The location of the new police office and its commissioner have been chosen but he preferred to have them announced officially at a later date, which, according to a report, may fall on the first few days of next month.

The report further says that details regarding the new office have been agreed upon but that they are being "reviewed" by parties to the agreement before execution. Gambling houses and opium dens are to go, it is stated. Their managers have tried their best to maintain their business but they have failed and so they will be closed or removed by the middle of next month, it is stated.

It would appear that the only question awaiting a final decision is the finance of the new police administration. This was hinted by Mayor Fu yesterday. He said that he had asked the Council authorities for a settlement but the reply was that it would have to wait for the new Council for a settlement. It may be recalled in this connection that Mayor Fu stated previously that he would like to use as much revenue obtained by the new office as possible for the development of the western area alone.

OBITUARY

Mr. Alfred Cort Haddon

London, Apr. 22.

Mr. Alfred Cort Haddon, well known anthropologist, former president of the Royal Anthropological Institute, died yesterday at the age of 84.—Reuter.

Dr. Francis Clark

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 22.

Dr. Francis Clark died today at the age of 75 years. He was Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple. He was also sometime Chief Clerk in His Majesty's Civil Service.

Educated at St. Paul's School, and St. Bartholomew's, he was appointed Dean and Lecturer on Forensic Medicine for the College of Medicine in Hongkong in 1897, and served in that post to 1912. He then became Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the Hongkong University of Hongkong until 1915, when he was engaged in war work. Between the years 1924 and 1929, he was Chief Medical Officer in the territory of Wei-hai-wei.

He wrote a number of medical publications, and was the late editor of the "Transactions of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine."—Reuter.

Rt. Hon. G. N. Barnes

London, Apr. 22.

The Rt. Hon. George Nicoll Barnes, a Labour member of Mr. David Lloyd George's War Cabinet in 1917 and a signatory of the Versailles Treaty, died today at the age of 81.

For many years Labour M.P. for the Blackfriars (now Gorbals) division of Glasgow, Mr. Barnes devoted special attention to Old Age Pensions, taxation of land values, welfare of discharged soldiers, the League of Nations, the Irish problem, and all industrial questions arising out of the Great War. He took an active part in the co-operative movement. His many publications included "An Eastern Tour," "From Workshop to War Cabinet," "Industrial Conflict."—Reuter.

Japanese Minister of Welfare in Nanking

Nanking, Apr. 22.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Welfare Minister, visited Lt.-General Seishiro Itagaki, chief of the staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, at his official residence yesterday afternoon.

The welfare Minister arrived here yesterday from Shanghai by train to visit Japanese troops in Central China. Mr. Yoshida later proceeded to the General Headquarters of the Expeditionary Forces where the latest developments in the Japanese military campaign in various parts of China were explained to him.—Domei.

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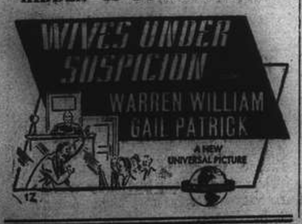

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Japanese Deny Chinese Nanchang Reports

Chinese reports of victories in the Nanchang area were denied by a military spokesman at the Japanese press conference yesterday. It was true, he stated, that certain redistributions of Japanese forces had taken place in that area. These had been announced on April 9 which seemed to indicate that the Chinese had been rather slow in turning them into Chinese victories.

Actually some points might have been occupied by the Chinese forces after Japanese redistributions had taken place but as far as the military situation around Nanchang was concerned the Japanese position had been strengthened.

Textile Agreement with British Favoured

Japanese Prefer Pact to Straight Competition

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Sentiment favouring the launching of negotiations with Britain for a demarcation of cotton textile trade "spheres of influence" between the two countries was seen gaining ground today among millowners and dealers as their business entered into a slump.

Similar negotiations were undertaken several years ago but failed. Changed conditions today, however, were held by Japanese circles to give the proposed talks a chance of success. Japan, they pointed out, exported 2,600,000,000 square yards of cotton textiles in 1937 but only 2,110,000,000 square yards in 1938.

Under the Japanese proposal the total textile production of the two countries would be divided, with the Japanese allowed to sell 2,000,000,000 square yards within their sphere, the British being allotted 1,000,000,000 square yards in their designated zone while 1,000,000,000 square yards would be left to be disposed in free competition.—Domei.

Japan Will Control All Military Supplies

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Japan today moved to take the profit out of war industries as the War Office called a three-day conference of army auditors and procurement officers as a prelude to the enforcement of stringent regulations placing the manufacture of military supplies under official guidance.

The new regulations, which will go into effect on July 1, are based upon the powers acquired by the Government under the National Mobilization Law.

Profit in war industries, it was understood, would be reduced to less than ten per cent. by the application of these rules.—Domei.

Tokyo Railways Minister In North China

Peiping, Apr. 22.

Mr. Tsuruhei Matsumo, Japanese Minister of Railways, arrived here yesterday evening from Tsingtao on a tour of North China to visit Japanese troops. Mr. Matsumo is the first Japanese Minister of State, except the War Minister, to visit Peiping.—Domei.

In Hankow

Hankow, Apr. 22.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Minister of Public Welfare, arrived here by air plane today on a tour of the Central China Fronts.—Domei.

Cambridge Local Examinations

Successful Candidates and Schools in Junior, Senior Examinations

The results of the Cambridge University Local Examinations, which were held in December last year, were announced yesterday. In the School Certificate Examination, the results of which are published below, most successes went to St. Francis Xavier's College while, in the girls' section, the Public School for Girls headed the list. In the junior examination St. Francis Xavier's College finished with the highest number of successes and in the girls' section the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls was most successful.

Senior Examination

Boys

G. Aronovsky, M. Bent, V. S. Haysky, D. S. H. Kahn, E. V. Kirk-Johansen, I. Liass, V. V. Ponomareff, D. J. Skvirsky, I. A. Sterelny, M. Toucatchinsky, D. L. Zysman, Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Boys. M. Chaikin, F. R. Gates, R. J. Hekking, T. Hoffmann, J. S. Jacob, V. N. Koreisha, M. McEuen, M. R. Nissim, J. T. B. Quayle, A. Shmulevsky, A. B. Siemsen, R. C. Starling, R. H. de Sulerzyski, G. C. Thompson, L. K. G. Wahamaki, G. C. Willis, Western District Public School. C. A. Adam, I. Barbier, H. Brownlow, F. de la Cruz, F. J. Edwards, G. Ho, R. Ho, A. L. Keane, A. G. Kennedy, C. J. Kiriloff, G. Lebedeff, A. S. Paradissis, A. V. Pho-Balong, A. Popoff, F. E. De Rago, J. V. Rivero, V. P. Rodionoff, A. A. Roche, J. J. Roza, J. J. Santos, A. Sinnecker, M. F. C. Souza, C. F. de Vera, E. E. Walker, V. A. Xavier, St. Francis Xavier's College. A. J. Harvey, G. B. Wills. Cathedral School for Boys, V. Yakovleff, St. Francis Xavier's College.

Girls

S. R. Beattie, Y. L. Berthet, G. Brown, B. E. Burgoyne, C. Chelmis, V. Chernoff, A. Dinaburg, S. C. Elias, L. Glogau, C. Hanin, C. Hay, J. H. Hillaly, B. Ingmer, E. Ingmer, C. M. Kennedy, C. H. Robertson, A. Rozenbaum, M. D. Savage, K. Toeg, I. V. Vickers, F. M. Willis, Public School for Girls. A. Kabbert, S. G. Katemopoulos, N. M. M. Wilson, E. M. Young, Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Girls, M. C. Carvalho, M. F. Carvalho, M. E. Colter, A. M. Hampson, Convent of the Sacred Heart. B. Ward, Cathedral School for Girls. A. Siemssen, W. Yue, Private candidates.

Junior Examination

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N. Argendeli, J. R. Bloomfield, B. Koffman, L. C. Simoes, G. Stephen, G. Terk, J. Turner, Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Boys. G. V. Athoyan, A. S. Augestad, J. N. Augestad, A. Barros, R. R. Beeman, G. N. Beresin, E. A. Brown, M. Brutko, J. F. Calibo, M. A. de Campos, A. B. Carvalho, V. Dakiniewicz, C. Simoes d'Encarnacao, L. Keane, A. Kruse, V. Kulagin, A. O. Lacson, G. A. Leitao, P. A. O'Leary, G. Rodkivetz, R. Roliz, P. S. Talati, St. Francis Xavier's College. L. S. Goltzer, M. Isaac, A. S. Jacob, E. Jacob, B. Katz, I. H. Laevsky, B. P. Pinski, G. Saul, Shanghai Jewish School. G. Balabanenko, L. A. Gutierrez, A. W. Kniazeff, W. P. Mari, S. Vishnevsky, St. Joan of Arc College.

Girls

P. A. M. d'Almeida, N. Dmitrieff, B. A. H. Kahn, R. Katz, K. A. Mohideen, K. Noda, V. Norlander, Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Girls. J. M. Basto da Silva, V. M. Louis, T. G. dos Remedios, Convent of the Sacred Heart. S. Galperin, H. Lifshitz, E. Miller, Shanghai Jewish School. M. Feng Chang, Private candidates.

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Canton Customs Gets First Revenue

Subsequent to Reopening Of Pearl River

Canton, Apr. 22.

Constituting the first revenue obtained by the Canton Maritime Customs since October 24, 1938, when Japanese forces seized the city, more than $500 in duties was collected here yesterday, 48 hours after the port had been reopened to general trade.

With Mr. L. K. Little (Commissioner) at its head, the Customs staff here consists of 250 persons, incldiuing nine Japanese, five Britons, four Russians, and two Americans. Thirty-two Japanese are expected to be added to the staff soon.

Mr. Lin Tsue-ken, Superintendent, today made public a list of 60 items which will be on a restricted list. These include bean oil, peanut oil, sugar, raw silk, liquors, cotton goods, raw cotton, sulphur, beer, leather, iron goods and mineral ores.—Domei.

Danish Ship Services Suspended

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Services on the Denmark-Japan-China-Thailand line and the European-Oriental line of the East Asiatic Company of Denmark, shipping firm will be suspended, a cable message received in Kobe today said.

The East Asiatic Company has played an important part in the soya bean export trade of Manchoukuo.

This Danish firm had its own buying and forwarding staff in Manchuria; its own fleet of specially-designed steamers plying between Dairen and Copenhagen; its own factories in Denmark, and its own distributing system through out Europe, notably in Germany.—Domei.

Shanghai Gendarmerie Commended

Nanking, Apr. 22.

In his first citation as commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, Gen. Toshizo Nishio on Friday commended the Japanese Gendarmerie Corps in Shanghai for the efficient protection extended Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the National Government of China, and his adherents.—Domei.

German Collier Sunk South of Stockholm

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

The German merchantship Jurgen Fritzen (4,465 tons) sank yesterday near Landsort, south of Stockholm. The crew of about 30 was saved. The vessel was bound from Stettin to Stockholm with a cargo of coal.—Reuter.

New Japanese Destroyer Launched

Maizuku, Apr. 22.

Another valuable assert to the Japanese navy, the destroyer Arashi, which was constructed at the Navy Arsenal here, was launched today in a ceremony attended by Vice-Admiral Sonosuke Kobayashi, Commander-in-chief of the Maizuru Naval Base.—Domei.

A WEIRD contraption found attached to rafters was described by the police at the inquest on Peter Bedford Carteret Hardy, eighteen year old son of Mr. G. L. Hardy, the barrister. The boy was found hanging in the billiards room of his home at Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. Another son stated that his brother was "always experimenting to see how things went." A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

Fishing Junks to Be Warned of Weather

Hongkong, Apr. 22.

Hongkong fishing junks at sea will soon be receiving advance information about typhoons and other storms if a new Government scheme is successful.

The plan to protect fishermen from the havoc that has been caused by previous typhoons is a simple one. It consists merely of supplying radio receiving sets to a certain number of junks, which will act as flotilla leaders and signal any important information that comes through to their companions.

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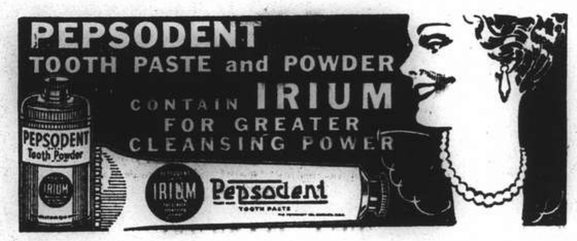

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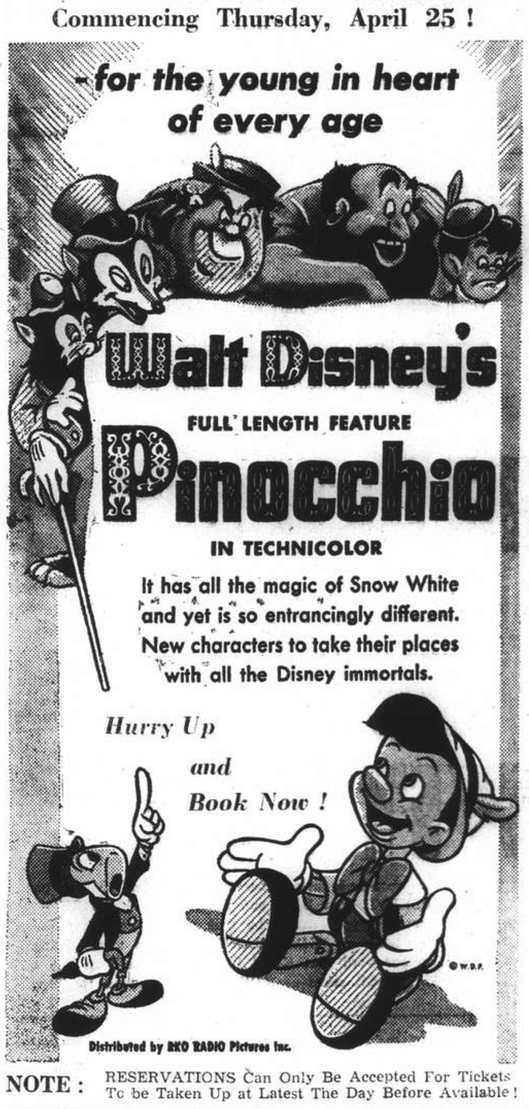
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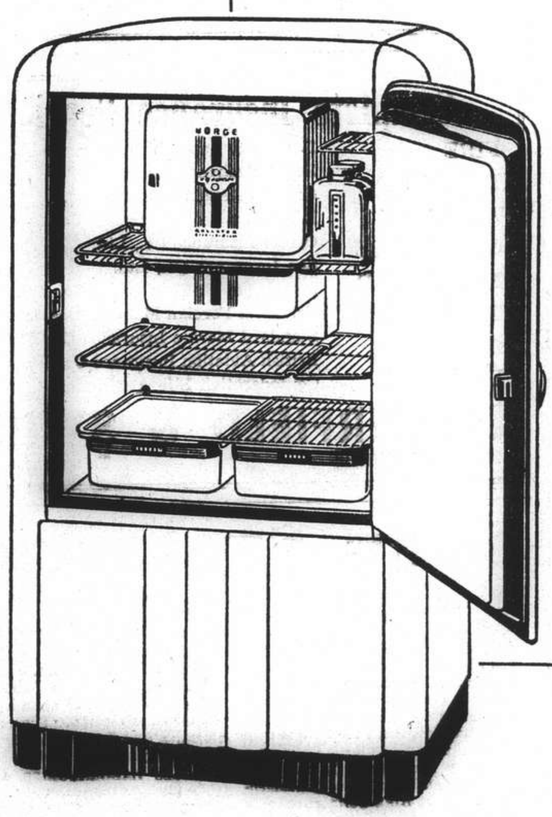

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PROGRESS IN NORWAY

The official Norwegian claim that the British and Norwegian forces have recaptured Hamar, and the unconfirmed report that Elverum is being freed of the German troops is more than a little gratifying, as indicating the speed with which the Allies are moving once their landings have been effected. Coming as it does on top of Herr Hitler's birthday when it was reported that the Germans hoped to announce some striking success,—indeed that probably accounts for the alleged damage to two British war vessels and a couple of transports, as something in the nature of a consolation prize in lieu of anything better,—it has forced the German command at long last to admit the various Allied landings after days of denial. The methods followed by the Reich in making this admission were obviously designed to soften the blow to the German masses, who now, having believed in the possibility of a further lightning stroke in Scandinavia, have been brought to the realization that nothing of the sort has happened, and that Herr Hitler has condemned what may prove to be an important part of the German armies to a long, dour fight with, at present, the advantage in favour of the Allies. It was inevitable that the German forces should have made some headway after the manner in which they completely surprised the Norwegians with their Trojan horse tactics, but the celerity with which the Allies have moved, and the speed with which they have thrown their forces into action have already had the effect of holding up further German progress, and permitting the Norwegians to complete their mobilization in all those other parts of the country beyond the small areas at present held by the Germans. The German adventure at Narvik may be said to have been a complete fiasco. Whether the British have actually occupied the town or not, and there still seems to be some doubt about it, that port is no longer of any use to the Germans in connection with the transportation of Swedish ore to Germany, and until the ice melts in the Gulf of Bothnia, liberating the port of Lulea,—and that will be in about a month's time,—German supplies of Swedish ore are definitely held up.

The speed of the British advance to the assistance of the Norwegians in the neighbourhood of Hamar, and Elverum is to be accounted for by the fact that Andalsne, where they landed, is connected by railway with Oslo, passing through the town of Lillehammer and thence to the junction at Hamar, an advance by rail and road was possible, particularly in view of the fact that only small bodies of Germans were to be found anywhere near the railway, though they did endeavour to destroy it by landing detachments by parachute, which apparently failed. The position now is that the Allied forces, for Norway has to be included amongst the Allies, have now met the spearhead of the German advance northward from Oslo, and have not only checked it, which the Norwegians appear to have done unaided, but have actually succeeded in driving it back from the most advanced point at Hamar. With an open road for supplies, and a steady inpouring of them, the Allies appear to be in a much better position than the German troops operating out of Oslo. Their lines of communication by sea are likely to be cut at any moment as they have been in the past, and their supply system is not only precarious but not at present producing results necessary for the undertaking of operations on a greater scale than has up to the present been possible. It is to be expected that, in the not too distant future, operations will be commenced against the German forces in Trondheim. They are now isolated. Whatever supplies reach them have either to run the Allied blockade, or be despatched by air, and it is quite obvious that no very imposing amounts can be transported in that manner, and certainly not enough to maintain any considerable force at Trondheim. The regular system of air raids by the British upon the various bases which the Germans are said to have established in Norway are obviously designed for the purpose of rendering them useless until the Allied land forces can recapture them from the invaders. The fact that they are being carried out so frequently, and with such apparent success raises the question as to how effective the much-vaunted German air arm is after all. With such a short distance from the bases which they have established in Denmark it should have been possible for the Germans to have given more adequate protection to their new conquests, and the fact that this is not the case must create some scepticism as to past German claims in this respect.

It would be foolish in the extreme to believe that these initial successes will prove decisive in the campaign which the Reich has brought upon itself in Scandinavia, but the more the Allies progress against the invaders the better will be the prospects for Sweden being able to evade embroilment. That country is taking every precaution against any such surprise as was given Norway, and, being practically now, in a state of mobilization, should be able to give the German command much food for thought before seeking to extend the scope of their operations. With the substantial and well equipped Swedish army prepared to resist any encroachment upon the neutrality of their country, the Germans will probably need as much as a million men in the Scandinavian peninsula if they are to have much hope of ultimate victory. Until that is gained there can be no question whatever of securing the much coveted ore supplies, and even with the use of such a strong force there is no very real promise that even then they will succeed. It is difficult to escape the final conclusion that, far from being the stroke of genius which some people believed this invasion of Norway would turn out to be, it shows every indication of proving to be the biggest mistake that the German command has made up to the present. Herr Hitler has brought upon himself the task of fighting on two fronts, despite his oft repeated intention of not committing the same mistake as Imperial Germany did. In this, save for growing desperation, may be found some hope for the other neutrals, perhaps not so much for Holland and Belgium as for the Balkans, for the dispositions of the Allies have made it quite plain that an incursion into south eastern Europe would again bring them into action in support of those neutrals who wished to resist.

B.B.C. Scores Again

As the war progresses and Allied activity is assuming a more definite character, the British Broadcasting Corporation programmes are becoming more interesting. To Shanghai, 10,000 miles from London, although extremely well-served by cable and wireless news services, there is always needed that interpretive touch, based on "inside information" and authoritative sources, to fill in the gaps created by the rapid succession of reports pouring into the city. On Sunday night, the B.B.C. scored again with those background facts of the situation in Norway which a multiplicity of reports failed to provide. After the midnight news bulletin, an air observer and a naval observer appeared before the microphone and described the developments in the campaign which must be considered Hitler's worst blunder in a war wherein hitherto his lightning attacks have been his greatest successes. Boiled down to simple terms, the British Navy, assisted by the Royal Air Force, is proving his undoing and the British and French armies are completing the job. Over B.B.C. the naval observer had an interesting story to tell based on the failure of what he described the "amateur strategists" headed by Herr Hitler to appreciate the value of naval power, although he pointed out definitely that Admiral Raeder, veteran and experienced naval officer, never cherished such an illusion. He stated that the Hitler school considered naval power obsolete in face of the tremendous developments in air strength, but no such fact had been established by the Norwegian operations which showed that the British Navy controlled the coast and German communications with Norway, and had achieved astonishingly good results in reducing the German fleet to a state of ineffectiveness, while covering and facilitating the landing of Allied troops at several points. Not without a sense of jubilation at these successes were his concluding remarks addressed to the amateur strategists headed by Hitler who conceived the Norwegian adventure —obviously without resort to the mature experience and opinion of Admiral Raeder.

Thus and About

The bewilderment caused by the claims and counter-claims as to the war in Norway, which is not at all clarified by the official communiqués issued by both sides, is only natural. It should be remembered, however, that Shanghai is on a par with other neutral places, such as South America, and must get the news from both sides and must do its best to sift out of the welter of claims what is reasonable. Long study of the claims by the different sides in this war tends to the belief that the bulletins issued from London are reliable—and nothing else. Stockholm reports are plain newspaper reports, which is to say nothing against them except that they have probably been sent out without sufficient verification, owing to the time factor which makes the earlier news report the more valuable, no matter whether the later report is the more accurate. For Allies, enemy, and neutral are alike anxious in this part of the world to find out what is really going on. It is understandable from the Allies' point of view that the news should be obscured. Hitler's amateur strategy has let a large force of German troops in for something which his professional advisers would probably never have ventured. But what the Allies intend to do to this foolishly ventured force cannot be published, even if it were known. What was formerly a gold mine for newspaper enterprise thus automatically becomes nothing more than a series of official communiqués. The question is which communiqués to believe. The German announcements have erred to the extent that it can only be believed that Herr Hitler's megalomania has spread to his staff—a by no means unlikely eventuality. Readers are therefore advised to follow carefully the official announcements made from London. For a number of reasons which those who know how and why newspapers are produced, understand, these announcements cannot be immediately forthcoming, and their place must be taken by despatches from other sources, close to the scene of the conflict, but lacking any more confirmation than can be got by a correspondent who is limited to the news and gossip available at a headquarters in the middle of a moving fighting zone, which is naturally confined to what is happening in the sector with which the correspondent and the general staff concerned are most intimately connected. If readers wish to know what, out of a welter of news, they can believe, they can be assured that the British bulletins, though possibly late, contain nothing that can be denied.

The Country Diary

Yesterday with the last instalment of the Country Diary which Mr. E. S. Wilkinson has maintained in these columns with but a few exceptions, when on holiday, for six years, that pleasing feature of the "North-China Daily News" comes to an end. Mr. Wilkinson long ago established himself as an authority on bird lore, not only in the excellent books he has written upon the subject, but in the references he has made to the same subject in his Country Diary. It must be that the watching of birds, and their recognition, whether through field glasses, or by the naked eye, induces a degree of observation with which less fortunate individuals are unblessed. Mr. Wilkinson is a highly trained observer, and the result has been that on his daily walks in the early morning he sees very much more than does the ordinary individual, for he notes not only the doings of his birds, but the habits of the flora and fauna of the countryside. It was annually with a sense of relief that town dwellers impressed with the idea that winter was still with them, would read one day that Mr. Wilkinson had noticed the approach of spring in the fields, the hedgerows and the ponds, signs that the sap was moving, and that nature was throwing off the sleep of winter and preparing for more genial days. And so it was with the passing seasons until he recorded the swift passage of autumn to the coming of winter again. Thus for six years he has brought the country to the breakfast table, with an infinite variety, and a charm of writing which is peculiarly his own. His decision to take a rest will be regretted not only by this journal, but it is sure by its large number of readers, as leaving a gap in their daily reading, and it is only to be hoped that sometime in the future he will again decide to charm and interest his admirers. Should ever that occur he may rest assured of a most hearty welcome.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

April 27.—A week or so ago, we referred to the yellow *Kerria japonica;* now we observe that the plant known as the white kerria is making a show in various shrubberies. The plant has saw-edged leaves somewhat similar to the Kerria; but the stems are not green like that plant. Its botanical name is *Rhodotypos kerrioides,* from the Greek *rhoden,* a rose and *typos,* type. The flowers are not unlike small single white roses and we find the jet black berries in autumn, very attractive. We found a genista in full bloom during the week-end and were told that the plant was at one time growing near Battery Creek; it must have been introduced there! The plant was a fine specimen and we decided that we must take plenty of cuttings from it in due course; it is very showy. Most of the deciduous trees have started into growth: the Melia appears to be an exception, however; the ones we saw were still leafless. Catalpa and Tallow trees have begun to grow and these are generally as late as any in starting. The flaky-barked dalbergia was sending forth new leaves. This tree was named after a Swedish botanist—N. Dalberg. Our species is *Dalbergia hupeana* and its wood is held in high esteem in many parts of China as it is exceedingly hard: it is used for a variety of purposes such as making wheelbarrows and tools. One of the species of dalbergia is said to be the blackwood of Canton furniture fame. The various varieties of *Prunus sinensis* are making attractive displays in local gardens. We have recently admired shrubs literally covered with pink or white, single and double flowers: this shrub is not a shy bloomer by any means and it is worthy of a place in our notes. The *Vinca* (derived from *pervinca*) an old name for periwinkle, is giving a nice show of blue flowers in the shade of many tree groups. Culpeper, in his description of herbs, has a lot to say about the virtues of the periwinkle. We are told that it is good for many things including nervous disorders and nightmares. We saw a clump of the delicate wild flower, *Androsace saxifragaefolia* in flower on our stroll: the white flowers appeared too delicate to thrive amongst the coarser weeds surrounding them; but they were thriving and there were plenty of plants along the side of a creek.—W.J.K.

QUEER CARGOES AT TIMES

Animals and Explosives Cause Headaches

Among the cargoes that cause much anxiety and occasionally considerable danger to itself is a cargo of animals. Some stories have been told of the eventful voyages of teams of greyhounds that have been taken to different parts of the world. These highly-strung creatures, for instance, readily become seasick, and this, combined with the unfamiliar motion of the ship, unnerves them. They also have a fear of the dark, whimpering and crying pathetically, and those which have been most troubled by their new surroundings have pined away and died.

The escape of a wildcat from its cage was once the cause of some excitement on the decks of big liner. Before the seamen could throw a sail over it the animal dashed down a staircase and went spitting and screaming along the alleyway, stewards and passengers not stopping to dispute the right of way. The wildcat then entered a first-class cabin occupied by a lady, who hysterically indicated the bunk in which it was lying, snarling and spitting defiance to all who approached it. But the motion of the ship and the skilful methods of a sailor gradually quietened the beast and at last it was carried back to its cage, its sharp talons carefully wrapped in a thick blanket.

Ships' masters who have had to carry the animals of a circus as cargo have recollections of stampeding elephants, lions roaring and tigers snarling. With a cargo like this there should be plenty of room in the ship. It is easy enough, however, getting the animals aboard in their boxes, excepting the elephants. The lucky ship's master, however, may see these walking calmly up the planks set for them, but too often the elephants are temperamental, with a rooted objection to a sea voyage, and all the coaxing in the world will not get them on board. One elephant that was being hauled aboard in an Indian port did not like the look of the ship, and with a sudden trumpet it pulled away the restraining ropes and charged, leaving scores of coolies who had been hauling scattered helplessly over the ship.

Loading Elephants With Slings

The deck officer who has had experience with elephants will not waste any time over such futile manœuvres. He will order four slings to be fixed under the animal's feet. The elephant does not like this and at times seems in danger of falling out of the slings, but it is the best way of getting him on board. Unfortunately, it appears to put the elephant in a bad mood and is liable to cause him to repeat his stampeding on deck. The elephant that has been to sea before gives less trouble, for it seems to understand that there is nothing to be frightened about, and such animals can often be made to walk either up or down the gang planks.

Explosives are among the dangerous cargoes and thorough precautions are taken to prevent catastrophe. Cargoes of petrol, gases, explosives, ammunition, detonators and fireworks are handled in most of the world's ports under the most stringent regulations. The men who handle these cargoes are not allowed between decks with tobacco, nor with knives or other bright articles that might produce a spark.

The inspectors search each man before he starts work and they are even on the watch during working hours for a surreptitious infringement of the rules. To minimize the risk with explosives it is usual to unload at the rate of 24 cases a time. Each case weighs about 50 lb., which gives a sling weight of 1,200 lb. In this way the risk of a sling load of explosives falling on to the wharf is reduced.

The danger with explosives is detonation following careless packing. To guard against this the cases are packed in tightly, with all the tiny spaces filled so that one case cannot roll against another. The railway authorities have careful regulations for the safe conveyance of explosives and so have most of the shipping companies, and the fact that so few accidental explosions occur at sea is proof that these regulations are usually carried out scrupulously.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cared for

"I'm afraid," said the doctor, "that you won't be able to work for some time. Are your relatives able to do anything for you?"

"Yes, they're keeping up my insurance payments."

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Non-aggression

"One grandfather living?" asked the recruiting official. "Is he on your father's or mother's side?"

"Oh, 'e varies, sir; 'e sticks up for both of em—a sort of nootral.'"

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Silver Lining

"Why do you have so many Scotsmen among your airmen?" asked the American who had been shown over the flying ground.

"It's like this," replied his English guide. "Since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining we can't keep 'em out."

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Omens ?

Two prospective mothers were chatting. One said: Isn't it funny? When I was coming out of the church yesterday the band outside was playing "Two Little Boys in Blue."

Second mother: Good lord, when I was coming out of church the band oustide was playing "Ten Little Nigger Boys."

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False

While the captain was making a "kit inspection" he noticed Private Smith had no toothbrush."

"Where's your tooth-brush?" demanded he.

"Here, sir," said Smith, producing a large scrubbing brush.

"You don't mean to tell me you can get that thing into your mouth, do you?" said the captain.

"No, sir," replied Smith, without changing his expression, "I takes me teeth out."

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Mistress and Maid

Mistress: For the past week, Jane, I've seen the milkman kiss you morning and afternoon. I suppose the butcher's boy does the same?

Maid: Oh, no, mum! He only calls once.

Maid: There's a man to see you.

Mistress: Tell him to take a chair.

Maid: He's taken them all. He's from the instalment company.

Mistress: Mary, why are you putting the fly paper outside the house?

Maid: Because there are more flies outside than inside.

Mistress: Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was not at home?

Maid: Yes, ma'am.

Mistress: What did they say?

Maid: How fortunate.

Mistress: Did you mail my letter, Mary? It was most important, you know.

Maid: Yes, ma'am, I did.

Mistress: Then why did you bring back the three cents I gave you for the stamp?

Maid: I didn't have to use it. I just slipped the letter in the box while no one was looking.

Hamar Reported Taken By British Troops

More Allied Forces Landed in Norway; Advance On Trondheim Continues; Germans Desparately Bomb Outposts; Narvik Bombardment Imminent

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

BRITISH troops have recaptured Hamar, according to unconfirmed reports issued here. The reports are given with reserve, but they follow an official Norwegian announcement. British troops, equipped with tanks and other heavy equipment, are reported to have come partly by rail and partly by road.

Colonel Weiss, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in Trondheim, is reported to be making hurried preparations to meet Allied attacks from the north and south. During the past few days, half of Trondheim's 70,000 inhabitants have evacuated to the hills outside the town.

Round Narvik German forces are said to be virtually trapped. A constant stream of German planes has been seen flying towards Narvik. It is believed they are taking provisions rather than troops, as food is very short there.

Berlin Claims New Gains in Norway

Nazis Insist British Cruisers, Transports Hit by Aerial Bombs

Berlin, Apr. 22.

The German High Command claimed last night that German troops had reached Lillehammer, in central Norway, in sledgehammer advance "rapidly assuming the character of pursuit."

The High Command communique said German troops were sweeping forward rapidly against the Norwegian defenders earlier driven from Hamar, forty miles south of Lillehammer, and Elverum.

The communique said that several Norwegian ships had been sunk in Hardanger Fjord and that bomb hits had been scored on four British cruisers out of five at Bergen. A British minelayer and transport ships also were said to have been bombed.

The D.N.B. news agency said that the British Navy had been forced into open battle by the German invasion of Norway. "The destruction of Britain's so-called Grand Fleet," the agency said, "has begun step by step."

Germans Admit Landings

The German communique said that the Germans still hold Narvik but admitted that British forces had landed north and south of Trondheim. The communique said that improving weather conditions were permitting the German air force to become "fully effective." In the Narvik zone, the communique said, German losses thus far have been "extraordinary light."

"The pacification of the country is continuing according to plan from bases in occupied towns," the communique said. "The use of artillery has proved especially successful in breaking the resistance north of Oslo. We confiscated thousands of rifles, Norwegian mobilization attempts were useless."

While admitting that British troops had landed at two points in Norway, the communique said that heavy losses had been inflicted on the British Expeditionary Force during landing operations when German planes attacked British transport ships.

(The British Government announced yesterday that British and French troops had been landed in Norway without a single casualty.)

Simultaneously, official German military reports indicated intensified scouting activity by infantry forces along the Western Front over which several large scale aerial battles were reported.

New Clash at Narvik

The German High Command reported a new clash between British and German forces at Narvik on Saturday, adding that the British forces made no attempt to land at Narvik.

(British reports, it was recalled, asserted that the Germans had been driven from Narvik which was said to have fallen into the hands of the British Expeditionary Force.)

The German High Command admitted, however, that British troops had landed at Namsos and Andalsnes, north and south of Trondheim, where they took over control of the railway. "On the afternoon of April 20," the German High Command communique said, "enemy naval forces appeared off Narvik and fired on the harbour and city for a short while. No landing attempt was made. German troops at Narvik captured 8,000 rifles and 315 machine-guns with ammunition.

"Infantry and artillery reinforcements have arrived at Trondheim as planned. At Bergen and Stavanger German troops engaged in extending their occupied zone and in cleaning up small Norwegian divisions.

"In the Oslo area German troops continued to advance rapidly in all directions. One group of troops stands just before Aamot and another has penetrated 50 kilometers north of Hamar. German troops stand just before Gjmoevik and Aamot.

"In Hardanger Fjord, German naval forces sank several small Norwegian warships including a Norwegian mine layer and silenced land batteries.

Polish Destroyer Sunk

"The transport of men and materials to Norway continues at a heightened rate. One former Polish destroyer was sunk by U-boat action north-east of the Shetlands.

"German attacks on English naval forces on April 19, as already reported, resulted altogether in one heavy and one light cruiser being bombed, as well as four transport ships. Vigorous air attacks which were directed against enemy landing attempts at Namsos and Andalsnes on April 20 were exceedingly effective.

British Cruiser Sunk

"At Andalsnes one British cruiser was struck with a very heavy bomb and was sunk. Another cruiser was hit with medium calibre bombs from two planes and burst into flames, later running aground. At another point a 15,000-ton troop transport ship listed heavily after it had been bombed.

"Landed British troops were effectively bombed at both points and suffered heavy losses of men and materials. The railway stations at Namsos and Andalsnes were set afire and a road and bridges were destroyed by bomb hits.—United Press.

"On April 20 German forces attacked our posts on both sides of Mjosa, but our troops maintained their positions," states an official Norwegian communique issued here yesterday. "German planes bombed Lillehammer, and several other places, including Andalsnes Harbour. Many German planes passed north to the district round Trondheim. One craft was shot down."—Reuter.

Narvik Bombardment Due

Kiruna, Apr. 22.

Refugees arriving here today said that major battles were waged on Friday between Allied and Norwegian forces against German troops at Oesevattin, between Narvik and Tromsoe. The Germans, they believed, were driven back and were retreating toward their bases at Moelnfalen and Elvergaarsmoen.

An appeal has been made to the Norwegian inhabitants of Narvik by the chief of the British naval forces in northern Norway that they do their utmost to leave Narvik as British and Norwegian forces prepared to attack the Norwegian port, Tromsoe radio said today. To recapture Narvik it might be necessary to bombard the port from land, sea and air, the British naval chief said in his broadcast. He assured the inhabitants that they would be allowed to return to Narvik as soon as the city will have fallen into the hands of the Allies.—United Press.

Allies Closing on Trondheim

London, Apr. 22.

With Trondhiem threatened by Allied forces both from the north and south, a German column from Oslo is apparently trying to fight its way across the country to relieve the garrison isolated in the town, says Reuter's military correspondent. So far the Norwegians retarded the Germans at Kongsvinger and later at Eleverum. The time thus gained is of the utmost value for the Allied expedition, which is now in a position not only to prevent the Germans from Oslo reaching Trondhiem, but to isolate both Trondhiem town and the fjord. This is only one of the Allied objectives. Scandinavian reports that British troops have landed at Andalsnes, south of Trondhiem, and made a dash to meet Germans on the eastern side of Lake Mjosa, indicate that Oslo itself may be the main objective.

Special B.E.F. Equipment

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Edward Burgin, disclosed today that Arctic equipment for the British forces in Norway was assembled by British and Canadian manufacturers in absolute secrecy within a month, and distributed to army depots at the General Saff's request within a matter of hours.

"No force," he added, "has been so splendidly equipped within so short a time. It speaks well for manufacturers both at home and in Canada."

The equipment included special supplies of clothes, skiboots, snow-shoes, sledges, Arctic tents, wood-burning cooking stoves, and a host of other "explorer material."

Mr. Ernest Shackleton, son of the famous Polar explorer, and Mr. S. F. Smythe, a member of three Mount Everest expeditions, assisted in the selection of right materials.

Norwegians Rallying

Reliable reports received in London today indicate that Norwegian troops are recovering from the effects of the demoralization caused by treachery, that the morale of both officers and men are very high indeed, and that they are busy now forming themselves into companies to resist the German invaders.

It becomes more and more clear that the Germans did not anticipate resistance in Norway; otherwise, it is contended, they would never have sent troops to Narvik without having com-

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R.A.F. Bomb German-Held Air Bases

Effective Damage Done At Aalborg, Stavanger, Christiansand Airports

London, Apr. 22.

The Ministry of Air announces that the German air base at Aalborg, in northern Denmark, was again successfully attacked last night by British bombers. Much damage, it is claimed, was done by high exlosive and incendiary bombs. Several fires caused by earlier attacks, the communique adds, were still burning at the aerodrome. One British aircraft is said to be missing.

It is understood that in last night's air attack on Aalborg numerous hits were made on the landing ground with high explosive bombs. Six fires, started by incendiary bombs, were left blazing in different parts of the aerodrome. One pilot, approaching from a height of only 100 feet, found that most searchlights could not be depressed to such a low level, and he was able to place an accurate salvo of bombs on the road near the control tower.

A powerful force of long-range bombers raided the Stavanger aerodrome. One of the raiders dropped ten bombs at low altitude on a group of about fifteen enemy aircraft, of which at least six were destroyed. Others are believed to have been badly damaged.

One machine, in a low level attack, sowed a lane of high explosive bombs across the aerodrome. It also started several fires with incendiary bombs Another plane machine-gunned a line of enemy aircraft, two of which burst into flames.

War Office Statement

"Operations in Norway are continuing," states the latest War Office communique. "British troops are operating in conjunction with Norwegian forces."

An official communique states there was considerable German air activity at Namsos on Saturday. Many bombs were dropped. Extensive damage was done to the town, but the only Allied loss was one British trawler sunk. There were no casualties to Allied troops, it is added.

Royal Air Force planes again bombed and machine-gunned the Stavanger aerodrome, an Air Ministry communique announces. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire, hits by incendiary and high explosive bombs were observed. A number of enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed. All British machines returned safely, the announcement states.

Aalborg Attack Effective

(It is learned authoritatively that the air attack on Aalberg, northern Danmark, on Saturday night, which was the first British raid on a Danish air base used by Germans for their operations in Norway, took the Germans completely by surprise.

British aircraft approached singly, and the first to reach the target area found the aerodrome marked with full night flying illuminations.

A large German troop air transport, coming in to land with its navigation lights on, found itself suddenly assailed by machinegun fire from a British bomber, and escaped into the clouds to avoid being shot down. Flying at a low height above the aerodrome, the British bomber then released a salvo of high explosive bombs, which damaged the main hangar. Following British aircraft hampered the ground defences, but they were met by heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire.

Stavanger Attacked in Relays

The raid on Stavanger on Saturday night was carried out by a number of aircraft, which attacked singly and in quick succession.

Despite anti-aircraft fire, all British aircraft engaged in the raid returned safely to their base.

At Christiansand anti-aircraft fire was encountered from light gun batteries sited round the aerodrome. Guns mounted on the hills surrounding the aerodrome also opened heavy fire on the British aircraft, but the only damage suffered was the loss of one trailing aerial.—Reuter.

Raid on England Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 22.

Apart from a few roofs damaged by shrapnel from terrific anti-aircraft artillery, no damage resulted from the German air-raid over the south-east coast on the night of April 20. It has been established that the raiders approached from the north-east, flying low, then turned northwards and encountered heavy fire. The engagement lasted until 1 a.m.—Reuter

Swedish People Expect Crisis in May When Bothnian Gulf Thaws

Authorities Take Special Precautions Against Nazi "Trojan Horse" Tactics; Warcraft Downed

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

The Swedish people expect their country to face the immediate threat of German invasion within a month, it was evident today, reports the United Press correspondent after a tour of two-thirds of Sweden's territory.

The crisis is expected to come as soon as the Bothnian Gulf is free of ice, about four weeks from now. Iron ore shipments then would normally start to Germany from north-west Sweden.

During his tour of Sweden, the correspondent discovered that elaborate precautions have been instituted by the Swedish authorities to prevent encroachment on Swedish neutrality. Among these precautions are steps taken to prevent Sweden being deceived by Germany's "Trojan Horse" hoax which aided the German invasion of Norway.—United Press.

Nazi "Fifth Column" Activities

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

Fresh precautionary measures were announced yesterday. The Government has asked Parliament to enforce a law concerning compulsory labour service, which was originally passed for use in an emergency. It also requested credit for 65,000,000 kroner for artillery material.

More "Nazi Fifth Column" activities were revealed by the Swedish paper "Social Demokraten, "which asserted that the "Cubo" Organization, which pretends to be a sports and physical culture association, actually exists to spread Nazi doctrines among Swedish youth.—Reuter.

Swedish Protest to Reich

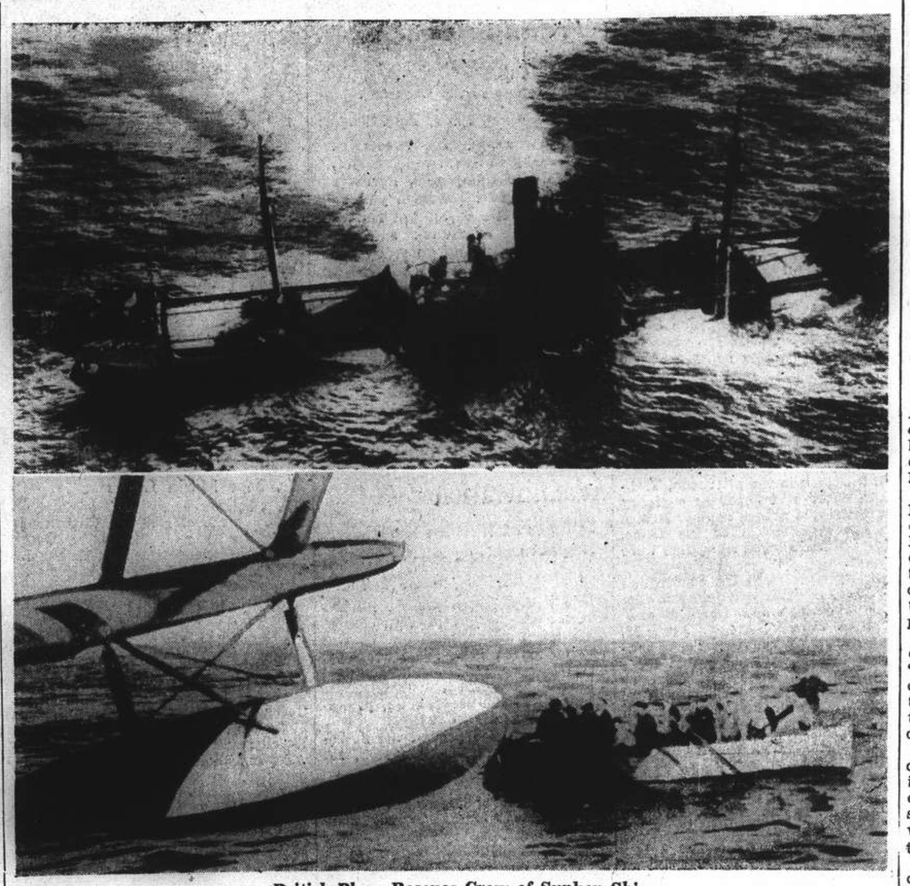
Stockholm, Apr. 22.

The Swedish Government has lodged a strong protest with Germany against the repeated violations of Swedish territory by German planes recently. The Swedish Government asked Berlin to take every necessary measure to prevent the recurrence of these flights. Yesterday, April 21, no less than twenty German planes flew over Swedish territory.—Havas.

Swedes Down German Planes

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

A total of three German aircraft were brought down today by Swedish defence forces, it was revealed. Between 5.40 and 6.40 p.m. three German planes were seen over Vaermland. Anti-Aircraft units on the Isles of Gotland opened fire, and two of the German planes were forced to land. At 7 p.m. another German craft was seen, but escaped to the south. At 8 p.m. a German bomber flying over the important port of Goteborg was brought down by Swedish fighters. All the occupants of the Nazi craft escaped without injury, but were immediately interned.—Havas.



British Plane Rescues Crew of Sunken Ship

A thrilling saga of the sea is pictured here. The British freighter Sea Venture was shelled and sunk by a German U-boat but when a Royal Air Force plane approached the submarine submerged and fired a parting shot which took effect as shown in the upper picture. Lower picture shows the lifeboat approaching the plane, which stood by until the shore lifeboat came out to bring the sailors safely to land.

U.S. High Commissioner to Philippines Arrives Here

Mr. Francis B. Sayre Says Seizure by Force Threat To Civilization; Tokyo Trip Unrelated With N.E.I.

THE people in the Philippine Islands were concerned over the threat to the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, inasmuch as the United States was concerned over any seizure by force, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, said yesterday, shortly after his arrival in Shanghai from Manila in the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet. Seizure by force, said Mr. Sayre, tended to wreck civilization and destroy the liberties of mankind. It was in the vital interests of the United States to uphold government by moral restraint, which was Christian government.

Any threat to this form of government, continued Mr. Sayre, was a thrust at the very heart of civilization. The High Commissioner stressed the fact that his visit to Tokyo, for which he will sail in the ss. President Pierce on Saturday, had no connection with the question of the Netherlands East Indies, as his trip had been planned in advance of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement concerning the policy of the United States in regard to the maintenance of the *status quo* in the N.E.I.

Confer With Mr. Grew

Mr. Sayre intends to confer with the United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, on general matters relating to the Far East. The High Commissioner said that he intended to keep in touch with American officials in the Far East in order

Mr. Francis B. Sayre

that he might be kept fully informed of the situation in the Orient. He said that he would not have time to see Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, before his return to Manila.

The European War, said Mr. Sayre, had not caused any noticeable change in the attitude of the Filipino people towards independence. Plans were going ahead for the fulfilment of the Tydings-Duffy act, which would materialize in 1946. Under this act, the United States was morally obliged to carry out the programme of independence, unless the people of the Philippines requested a change. Such a change would require a majority vote in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and unless the situation changed in the Far East it looked as if the programme would be completed.

Asked if he could foresee an extension of the European War to the Far East Mr. Sayre replied that he was no prophet. He declined to venture any comment on the Philippine Immigration Bill, which limits immigration quotas to the islands to 500 persons a year from each nation, except that it was the policy of President Manuel Quezon to educate the Filipinos in self-government before allowing any large influx of immigrants.

Greeted By Mr. Butrick

Mr. Sayre arrived in the Augusta about 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and was greeted by Mr. Richard P. Butrick, who is in charge of the American Consulate here. Mr. Butrick was conveyed to the flagship from the Customs Jetty in the Admiral's Barge of the U.S.S. Isabel. High Commissioner granted an interview to the press in Admiral T. C. Hart's office in the Augusta at 1.30 p.m. and obligingly posed for photographers on the forecastle of the flagship. The

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More Nazi Planes Downed in West

R.A.F. Add to Growing List of Air Successes; French Fly over Reich

London, Apr. 22.

Eight British fighters yesterday encountered twelve Messerschmitts in the neighbourhood of Saarlautern, it is officially announced. The British fighters attacked and two enemy machines were shot down and were seen to crash in German territory, it is stated. A third Messerschmitt was driven down, apparently out of control.

During the afternoon in an engagement with a strong formation of enemy fighters, another British patrol shot down one Messerschmitt 110 and one Messerschmitt 109, both of which fell in French territory. Another Messerschmitt 109 is believed to have been destroyed.

"One of our pilots was slightly wounded during the first action, but made a successful forced landing," the communique says. "All the rest of our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

French Fly Deep into Germany

Paris, Apr. 22.

A number of German aeroplanes engaged in a reconnaissance flight attempted to reach the capital today, but flying at a great height they sheered off in another direction after reaching what is known as the Paris region, while French machines made several flights deep into Germany.

According to a message from Arlon, a German aeroplane crashed today near Bufchateau, in Belgium. It is believed that the machine had been damaged in a conflict with French fighters over French territory.

In contrast to aerial activity, land forces on the Western Front had a very calm day.

There was artillery action in the neighbourhood of the Blies, reported a communique issued here last night dealing with the situation on the Western Front.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Apr. 22.

Five Allied planes were shot down over the western front, the High Command said today. One German plane failed to return to its base, the communique said. There was artillery action by both sides, but little activity by ground patrols, the communique said.—United Press.

Communal Riots Sweep Rangoon

11 Dead, 69 Injured: Police Fire on Mob in Streets

Rangoon, Apr. 22.

Eleven persons have been killed and 69 injured in an outbreak of communal disturbances here.

Trouble began yesterday on the eve of celebrations in honour of Mohammet's birthday. Troops and police were called out to restore order after six people had been stabbed to death.

Last night police fired on a mob of Hindus and Moslems in the streets. It is learned one person died from a gunshot wound. Sporadic assaults occurred throughout the night.—Reuter.

Rent Increase Banned In Hongkong

Hongkong, Apr. 22.

For the duration of the war, rent increases—except in the case of new tenancy—will be forbidden in the Colony under a new Bill which has been prepared by the Government. This is to prevent war taxes imposed on landlords from being passed on to tenants.—Reuter.

Norwegians Rally Over Allied Aid

Swiftness of Landings By British and French Forces Stiffens Morale

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

The rapid arrival of large contingents of Allied troops in Norway has made a great impression throughout Scandinavia and has restored confidence lost through frequent lateness of aid in the face of aggression, a survey of public opinion showed today.

The greatest immediate result of such a feeling has been the bolstering of Norwegian defences and has made the Swedes more determined to maintain their policy of strict armed neutrality.

Clear evidence of the new spirit was seen in the new stand taken at Hamar and the drastic severity with which the Swedish neutrality guards have been warning off and shooting at German planes violating Swedish territory.

The Germans, they said, have failed to make notable land contact with any of their principal landing points. Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim and Narvik continue to be isolated, they asserted.

Observers said that the Norwegians were holding the Germans within short distances from the points of their landing. They further said that the situation was becoming more favourable for Norway while Germany was meeting with her first hitch in the Scandinavian campaign.

The editor of the newspaper "Arbejdet" in a telephonic message to the United Press from Roeros, central Norway, said that he had reports indicating that there was considerable increase in activity on the part of Norwegian and British forces in the Trondheim sector. During the last 24 hours, he reported, there has been a steady increase in the number of British troops reaching the area. Considerable numbers of British soldiers were en route to Trondheim, he added.—United Press.

U.S. War Boom

Washington, Apr. 22.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce reported today that brisk foreign trade during the initial months of the European war laid the basis for what it considers a boom in war materials. An analysis of America's international trade last year disclosed that increases ranging up to 528 per cent. were recorded in the value of American exports of essential military supplies.—Uniter.

Pearl River Restrictions Make the Reopening of Doubtful Value

Merchants Distrust Rules Imposed by Japanese; Declarations Must Be Made in Three Languages

Canton, Apr. 22.

The official re-opening of the Pearl River for restricted trading on Saturday, April 20, has not aroused much enthusiasm or optimism in foreign circles here, owing to the regulations and restrictions imposed.

It is understood that British vessels will still be permitted to make only weekly trips between Hongkong and Canton.

In issuing a list of "restricted" goods, the Chinese Superintendent of Customs here declares that all declaration forms must be submitted to the Head Office of the Superintendent of Customs for approval, and declarations which are not approved by him cannot be applied formally to the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The declarations must be made out in three languages—Chinese, English and Japanese.

The list of restricted goods include, among other items, oil of all description, paper, tobacco leaves, cotton yarns and piecegoods, sea products, cement, rubber and rubber products, various metals, bristles and domestic fowls.

Only two items appear under the heading of "Goods not restricted for export" and these are wine and spirit and sulphuric acid.

"Not restricted" imports are: straw mats, sugar cane, raw and waste silk, rugs, embroidery, charcoal.—Reuter.

Britain and France Give Due Warning to Italy

Change in Mediterranean or Adriatic Status Quo Must Bring Instant Reaction from Both Allies

Paris, Apr. 22.

BRITAIN and France have informed Italy that they would not tolerate the slightest change in the *status quo* of the Mediterranean, including the Adriatic, a Foreign Office informant revealed today. The Allies also warned Rome that they would discontinue to recognize Italy's non-belligerency if Italian forces should occupy any part of Yugoslavia even for "protective" purposes, he disclosed.—United Press.

Rome, Apr. 22.

Dr. Hans von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy, flew to Berlin on Saturday by special plane. It is learned he returned to the German capital at the urgent summons of Herr Hitler.

In a speech here, Signor Benito Mussolini made a brief statement in connection with the foundation of Rome and Labour Day. "At the present moment, I have only one word to say to you: arm for the greatness of the nation," he declared. "That is the watchword for the whole Italian people."

Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, the editor-proprietor of the newspaper "Telegrafo," delivered another broadcast to the armed forces of Italy yesterday. He said that he had nothing to add to or withdraw from last Sunday's speech.

"The losers in this war," he declared, "will become as slaves, earning only enough to eke out a bare existence, while the victors will consider themselves masters of all, and will seek to acquire world domination."

He concluded by saying that the only sure guarantee that Italy would not be dragged down, was in the strength of her arms. In his last speech, Signor Ansaldo said that the war which had fallen on Norway, might fall upon Italy. "But if the bugles sound," he added, "we shall be the ones to sound them."—Reuter.

Press Castigates France

Rome, Apr. 21.

The Italian press, with a new object on which to vent its displeasure, today took eloquent exception to the fact that French military authorities in Tunis forbade the gymnastics displays of the Italian schools there which take place yearly on the anniversary of the founding of Rome. The displays were prohibited in the interests of public order.—Havas.

London Hopes Soviets Will Give Pledge

Trade Talks May Secure Leakage in Blockade

London, Apr. 22.

The British expect a favourable reply to the suggestion made on Friday by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, to M. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador in London, for Anglo-Russian trade relations after Russian assurances regarding Russian trade with Germany, informed quarters indicated today.

Diplomatic quarters considered it obvious that an eventual war trade agreement with Russia, like similar agreements with other neutrals, would specify that exports to Russia must not be trans-shipped to Germany. Thus, they added, the suggested agreement might prove to be a wedge for subsequent mutually satisfactory arrangements restricting the amount of contraband Germany is receiving from the United States via the trans-Siberian railway, one of the major leaks in the British blockade against Germany.—United Press.

Burma Gets State Cinema Service

Visual Education for Children and Adults

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Apr. 22.

U Pu, the Premier, on Saturday inaugurated the State Cinema Service

The object of the service is to educate both children and adults by visual means. For children of school-going age, films shown will be mainly on health and educational matters, while those for the adults will be on health and general educational matters, including improved agricultural methods, animal husbandry, poultry keeping and similar subjects.

For the current year the Government has sanctioned expenditure on the scheme of a sum of Rs. 25,720.

Three motor vans, which have been bought at a cost of Rs. 11,250. are now ready to take the road and the water unit is also ready to go to riverine places. It is understood plans for the building of a State Cinema in Rangoon are at present under consideration.—Reuter.

Dutch Steamer Sunk Off Norway

Amsterdam, Apr. 22.

The Dutch steamer Bernisse was sunk off the coast of Norway today. The vessel was on her way to Holland with a cargo of iron ore.—Havas.

Tientsin Silver Situation

British and Japanese Issue No Statement on Wheat Purchases

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Both British and Japanese officials today declined either to confirm or deny persistent Japanese newspaper reports that the proposed Tientsin agreement between Britain and Japan includes using a large amount of the silver deposits in Tientsin for the purchase of Australian and Canadian wheat to feed the distressed population of North China.

Progress was being made towards the solution of the remaining questions in Tientsin, both groups of officials stated, but both denied that an actual settlement was as near as present Japanese newspaper reports claim. The belief is prevalent here that the present delay in reaching a settlement of the long drawn out Tientsin affair is due to various aspects of the European war situation.

Silver Issue Separate

Tokyo, Apr. 22.

Final settlement of the Tientsin silver question is expected to be made in the "not distant future," Mr Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office, said at a press conference today.

Although newspaper reports predicted that the final settlement would be made toward the end of April, no definite date could yet be given, Mr. Suma said.

Substantially speaking, the spokesman said, the Tientsin silver question is a "small affair but it involves many technical aspects." That is why it requires a much longer time for a final settlement than expected, he asserted.

Asked whether the Tientsin silver question and the blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin were different issues, the spokesman replied that they were "different in nature."—United Press.

Army to Decide on Tientsin

Peiping, Apr. 22.

Japanese military authorities were the sole arbiter of whether or not the blockade against the British and the French Concessions in Tientsin would be lifted, Mr. Tateki Horinouchi, director of the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, declared here today.

"Since the isolation measures against the concession, however, were adopted because the British engaged in hostile activities against us, I would assume that they will be abandoned as soon as this hostility disappears," he remarked.

Mr. Horinouchi said he believed that a settlement of the 10-month-old Tientsin dispute was near.

"Negotiations with the French authorities on the same question, I believe, are also making progress," he added.

The policy of the Japanese Diplomatic and Consular authorities in north China towards the Tientsin question was believed to have been settled at a conference yesterday between Mr. Horinouchi and Mr. Yoshio Muto, Consul-General in Tientsin.—Domei.

Mr. Kawai Arrives In London

"Japanese Sumner Welles" Seeks Information

London, Apr. 22.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the "Japanese Sumner Welles," arrived here today and will remain in London for a month.

A former Gaimusho spokesman, Mr. Kawai is making a tour of various capitals in Europe and America. In a press interview today, he said:

"I am establishing a closer contact between the Japanese Foreign Office and our diplomats, and so I have had the opportunity of meeting a large number of prominent people and seeing and hearing many points of view.

"I have been able to gather a general impression of the situation. I must stress that my trip has no special motive behind it."

Mr. Kawai has already visited North America, Italy and France. He intends to pass through Belgium, Holland, Germany, the Balkan states, and Soviet Russia. He is expected to return to England before he goes back to Japan.—Havas.

British Fleet Value to Smaller States

Paris, Apr. 22.

Emphasizing the exposed position of the Netherlands East Indies if Holland were attacked, Pertinax writes in "L'Ordre":

"Smaller states with fine colonies would then be able to measure the value of the silent service which the British Fleet has rendered them in the past, and estimate what immobilization of the British Navy in European waters might cost them."—Reuter.

Straits Make Gift To War Fund

Singapore, Apr. 22.

The Straits Settlements Legislative Council today approved of a gift of £1,000,000 to the British war fund. This followed a similar gift by the Federated Malay States in February —United Press.

Hamar Reported Taken By British Troops

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mand of the sea. Nor would they have landed troops by parachute.

As far as landings of British troops are concerned, the Germans appear to have been completely confused hitherto. Reliable information received in London shows that hitherto British landings have been carried out very successfully with practically no losses.

The country in which the Norwegians are fighting is very difficult and mountainous, requiring the employment of small mobile forces. The only artillery which can be utilized is light mountain guns. They are, however, now said to be rallying very successfully, and in a number of places the British have made contact with them.

In western Norway especially, British and Norwegian contact has been established very successfully, and more speedily than could have been anticipated. No confirmation is available of the reported capture of Elverum and Hamar.

It is pointed out that had it not been for forged orders, the Germans might not have got into Oslo at all.

It is understood that Fort Hegra, on the banks of the Oslo fjord, is still holding out, and that in the neighbourhood of Elverum the Germans have not succeeded in breaking the line based on Lake Mjosa.

The Norwegians are stated to have hitherto been fighting in groups of volunteers, often without officers and without military equipment.—Reuter.

More Allied Troops Landed

Paris, Apr. 22.

Disembarkation of British and French troops in Norway continues without incident or loss, according to French military circles. Complete and close collaboration between the Norwegian High Command and the Allied General Staff has now replaced first liaison. The Allied plan of action is working out most favourably, French military circles being optimistic concerning the final outcome of operations in Norway. No change is reported in the Narvik region, except that the Germans are endeavouring to supply isolated detachments from aircraft. Complete silence is maintained concerning operations in the Trondheim district. After the Norwegian retirement from the comparatively flat country round Hamar and Elverum, they now have to defend mountainous country which will partly compensate for the German superiority in armaments.—Reuter.

Allies Advancing Rapidly

Steinkjer Apr. 22.

Allied troops are rapidly advancing towards Trondheim despite numerous attacks by German planes, according to a Havas correspondent with the Allied forces.

Namsos has been razed to the ground by German bombs, he added, while both Grong and Steinkjer were heavily bombed by German planes this morning.

Allied troops which landed south of Trondheim are advancing towards Levanger, thus completely encircling the Germans in Trondheim.

The correspondent said he arrived in time to witness the German bombing of Snasa. Three Junker bombers took part but missed their main objectives, these being the railway line and station.

The correspondent, after a 12-hour journey through the mountains gained the impression that operations could only take place on the coast and near the fjords, victory depending solely on the number of effectives used by the Allies and Germany. With Germany unable to send reinforcements by sea and her airports in Norway destroyed, the Allies clearly have the upper hand, he concluded.—Havas.

Trondheim Clash Due Today

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

Allied troops marching along the Namsos-Levanger-Trondheim railway track are expected to clash today with German troops coming from Trondheim, according to information received here this morning. The engagement is expected between Levanger and Steinkjer.

German attempt to stop the advance of the Allies by air bombings has proved ineffective. The German planes bombed Namsos, Grong, and Snasa several hours after the Allied troops had left.

The strongest German position in Norway is Trondheim but this port has been completely encircled by the Allies and which is why Nazi troops ventured to meet the British, French, and Norwegian forces to break through the Allied net and effect a junction with the German troops further south.

Germans Bomb South Trondheim

German planes are desperately bombing the region south of Trondheim to hold up the Allied advance towards that important communication centre, according to Swedish correspondents in Norway. Two hundred German soldiers were dropped by parachute in the region with instructions to sabotage the Aambos railroad but 150 of them have already been captured.

The "Social Demokraten" today drew attention to the systematic violations of Swedish territory by German planes, many of which were brought down by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries. The Swedish Government will lodge an energetic protest in Berlin against these violations.

Arrivals in Stockholm today included the wives of American Legation officials in Oslo. During their stop over at Lillehammer, they witnessed a German bombing of the town.

Norwegian troops are now fighting in seven different places, according to information received here by Norwegian diplomatic quarters.

These are Narvik, Levanger, Trondheim, Hegra, Stavanger, Bergen and the front from Gjoevik along the Mjoesa Lake towards Hamar, Elverum, right to the Swedish border. The first sector of this latter front extends from Hamar, along the Mjoesa Lake to Lillehammer. Here, British troops are fighting together with the Norwegians. They arrived from Andalsnes by rail.

The French troops which landed in Norway are now camping at Namsos, north of Trondheim.

The Hegra fortress, along the banks of the Oslo Fjord, is still holding out against German attacks. It is defended by 100 men commanded by General Holpermann.—Havas.

Hamar Capture Described

Stockholm, Apr. 22.

British and Norwegian troops, supported by tanks, were reported without confirmation last night to have captured Hamar, Norway, from German forces after fierce hand-to-hand fighting along the eastern shore of Lake Mjosen.

Norwegian Legation officials here said they "believed" that British troops, fighting with Norwegian units, had gained control of Hamar, strategic railway city 80 miles north of Oslo. The British were reported to have taken the Germans by surprise, sweeping down upon the town of Anoche after landing from troop ships at Andalsnes. The British were said to have been rushed to the front by train from Andalsnes.

(The German High Command admitted last night that British forces had landed at Andalsnes where the railway station was said to have been bombed by German planes.)

Official British quarters here, however, said that reports of an Anglo-Norwegian victory at Hamar seemed "too good to be true." They added, however, that it seemed obvious that British and Norwegian troops were near both Hamar and Elverum, twenty miles west of Hamar on another parallel railway.

Jubilation in Norway

The Swedish newspaper, "Aftonbladet," reported that news of the alleged Anglo-Norwegian victory at Hamar was spreading through Norway, causing great jubilation.

The communique issued by the Norwegian High Command last night, however, made no mention of a victory at Hamar. The communique told of heavy attacks by German planes and artillery on both sides of Lake Mjosen in the Hamar sector as well as round Lillehammer, 40 miles north of Hamar.

Swedish reports said that the Norwegian fort at Hegre, near the Norwegian village of Hell, was still holding out against fierce German attacks from the land and air. The Hegre fortress is 26 miles inland from Trondheim, strategic port on Norway's west coast.

Norwegian troops holding out at Hegre, under the command of Major Holterman, were said to be preventing the Germans from using the nearby airfield at Vaernes by shelling it with their heavy batteries.—United Press.

No Crime Recorded South of Creek

Two Hold-ups Staged in Northern District

Armed robbers in the International Settlement South of Soochow Creek apparently took a holiday yesterday as there was not a single armed robbery recorded in that area up to midnight last night. Their criminal brethren North of the Creek were active, however, as two robberies were attempted, one successful, in the Kashing Road and Wayside districts.

At 8 p.m. two men, both armed with pistols, entered a rice shop at 111 Yalu Road, and attempted to rob the premises. An alarm was raised, however, and the would-be robbers decamped without stealing anything. About 9.20 p.m. three men, two of them armed with pistols, forced their way into 1961 East Yuhang Road, intimidated the occupants of the house and made their getaway with a quantity of clothing, the value of which was not ascertained.

First American Killed In European War

Captain Losey Killed While Helping Nationals Evacuate

Washington, Apr. 22.

The State Department has been informed that Captain Losey, Assistant United States Military Attache in Stockholm, was killed when the Germans raided Dombas, in Norway, from the air on Sunday. Captain Losey is the first American to be killed on land since the beginning of the war. He was assisting to remove Americans from the war zone.—Reuter.

MEN in Britain are dressing sloppily, using the war as an excuse Tailors who like every-one else have rates and taxes to contend with are becoming concerned about it. Hotels, smart restaurants and theatres all report that the man in evening dress is rarely seen nowadays. There was a time when certain theatres would have refused admission to men in such dress, but during the war of course, things have altered. Sir John Reith, the Minister of Information addressing a trade association banquet recently said "It is the first time I have worn any white tie since the war started. I think the policy of wearing a white tie is right and proper and does us all good." A writer in the "Outfitter" called on the trade to do its bit to redeem the position and added, those members of our trade who dine out or go to theatres should set the example by always changing into evening kit and letting the rest of the world see that they, at any rate, are not suffering from an attack of black-out blues.

Japanese Search British Ships

Gendarmerie Confiscate Y.70,000 in Tientsin From Chinese Smugglers

Tientsin, Apr. 22.

Striking at currency smugglers utilizing British ships, Japanese gendarmerie at Tangku today seized approximately Y.70,000 being surreptitiously taken out of Tientsin.

The first of the two seizures occurred aboard the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's ss. Leesang, 1,600 tons, as it was being searched at the inspection station off the First Special Area in Tangku at 8 o'clock this morning. Confiscated by the Japanese authorities were $12,000 in silver, Y.13,000 in Japanese currency, and Yuan 15,200 in Federal Reserve Bank notes.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Y.29,000 in silver and Japanese currency was confiscated aboard another British vessel at the mouth of the Paiho. Three Chinese alleged smugglers were arrested.

Coming close upon the confiscation of Y.15,000 in silver and Japanese currency aboard the Butterfield and Swire ss. Hsin Peking on April 15, these smuggling activities led Japanese authorities to believe that large scale illegal shipments of currency are being attempted by Chinese living in the French or British Concession here.—Domei.

U.S. High Commissioner to Philippines Arrives Here

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tall, well-groomed American official looked exceptionally fit and was attired in a gray suit, in the buttonhole of which he sported a pink flower.

The High Commissioner will remain in Shanghai until Saturday, when he will embark in the ss. President Pierce for Yokohama. He will not remain long in Japan and will sail from there in either the President Taft or the President Cleveland, in May.

Mr. Sayre departed from the Augusta at 2 p.m. yesterday and was accorded honours before he left. All officers and men were attired in dress uniforms and a detachment of officers lined up in two ranks on the forecastle as the High Commissioner left the ship. Before he stepped over the gangway leading to the Admiral's barge, the Augusta band saluted him with ruffles and flourishes and then broke into the American National Anthem. Mr. Sayre was then piped over the side and departed from the ship.

Danish Cargoes Unloaded At Hongkong

Hongkong, Apr. 22.

Detained Danish freighters alongside the wharves today completed the discharge of their cargoes which were turned over to Custodian of Enemy Property. Ships now are to proceed to their buoys and wait for further instructions.

Many of the officers and members of the crews were declared reluctant to serve under the British flag as they feared the victimization of their families at present living in Denmark.—United Press.

French Battleships Ready Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 22.

Emphasizing the successful speed-up in naval construction, M. Cesar Campinchi, Minister of Navy, told newsmen yesterday that two 35,000-ton battleships, the Richelieu and the Jean Bart, would be ready for service shortly. "We gained ten months on the normal construction time of the Jean Bart, and two sister ships, the Clemenceau and Gasogne, are forging ahead rapidly," he said.—Reuter.

Mr. Farley Defends Administration

Defence of Western Hemisphere Requires Strong Army, Navy

Boston, Mass., Apr. 22.

The policy of the present Administration the object of which is to keep the United States out of war was supported in a radio broadcast last night by Mr. James Farley, Postmaster-General and Democratic candidate in the forthcoming presidential elections.

Mr. Farley also praised the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, for his commercial policy based on reciprocity.

Co-operaton among states in the Western hemisphere was the main theme of Mr. Farley's speech. The United States, he said, must have an extremely powerful army and navy so that she could, if necessary, help her neighbours on the American continent.

"Defence of the Western hemisphere can only be assured by co-operation," he stressed. "The fundamental principle of American security consists in not allowing a foreign power to set foot on our continent. Defence is a simple problem as long as the rest of the world is separated from us by 3,000 miles or more of ocean."—Havas.

Operation Performed Aboard Warship

London, Apr. 22.

An entire squadron of cruisers and destroyers, returning from Norway, stopped for an hour while the surgeon aboard a warship performed an operation for acute appendicitis.

All vessels formed a protective ring round the warship during the halt.

During the operation, a German flyingboat delivered an attack, one bomb bursting near a destroyer, but no damage was done.—Reuter.

Wreck From Torpedoed Dutch Ship Found

Brussels, Apr. 22.

A Belgian trawler fishing near the British lightship Leesars, brought to the surface ten iron casks bearing the name Burgerdijck. One cask was pierced by a piece of steel from a torpedo. The Burgerdijck was a Dutch ship which was torpedoed by a German submarine after having been stopped and having had her papers examined.—Havas.

Madras Leader Sees Hope Only in Allies

Nazi Victory Would Mean End Democratic Principles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madras, Apr. 22.

Victory for the Nazis would mean the end of all democratic principles. declared Kumarrajah Muthia Chettiar, leader of the Opposition in the Madras Legislative Assembly, in a speech here.

"The whole future of our country," he said, "depends upon the result of this war.

"It is not possible to conceive of a free India apart from Great Britain."—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. Jose Maria Lopez

A Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King for the late Mr. Jose Maria Lopez, with the Rev. Father J. K. Lipman, s.j. officiating. Interment took place at the Pahsienjao cemetery in the evening, the last rites were said by the Rev. Father F. X. Farmer, Mr. Lopez died at the Shanghai General Hospital on Saturday.

A beautiful cross of flowers from Cora, Mercedes and the children was lowered into the grave with the coffin, that was borne to the grave by Messrs. C. Ribeiro, F. Baptista, O. Doreida and F. Britto.

Among those sending flowers and donations to Masses were:—

Cora, Mercedes and the children; Miss J. Baptista; Leo and Betty; Aunty Natalina; Mr. and Mrs. Xavier and family; Staff of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank; Aurea Silva; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Xavier; J. O. Dorieda; Refrigerated Egg Packers' Association of China; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida; Mr. and Mrs. A. Alemao; Mr. and Mrs. A. Barretto; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pereira and Mr. and Mrs. F. Baptista.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Irina I. Kostrometinoff

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday for the late Mrs. Irina Ivanovna Kostrometinoff at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, followed by interment at Lokawei Cemetery. The Rev. Father Modest of the Russian Orthodox Mission officiated at the chapel and at the cemetery.

A beautiful wreath of flowers from her son and daughter was lowered into the grave with the casket that was carried by Messrs. E. Shihoff, N. A. Chernoff, C. J. Pichurkin, E. Aristakian, L. Gottlieb and N. Petroff.

Among those present and sending flowers were:—

Son and daughter; Polly; Katia, Valia, and Vera; Volodia; Lucy; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woschikoff; Family Shirikoff; Mrs. N. A. Nikonoff; Miss E. A. Yanchevskaya; Mrs. M. I. Zimarina; Mrs. L. G. Shirikoff; Miss V. Shirkoff; Mrs. Blackburn; Mrs. A. M. Nikonoff; Mrs. F. I. Chernoff; Mrs. L. A. Cherikoff; Mrs. K. N. Lisova; Mr. N. Petroff; Mrs. Pichurkin; Mrs. Gottlieb; Mrs. Boulgakoff; Mr. and Mrs. Sarkissian; Mrs. H. Shahazarian; Miss N. Medved; Mrs. Ousakovsky; Mrs. A. I. Cherkasoff and Mrs. A. von Siberg.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Positions Vacant

At some time or other a new member of the staff is required—there is no wider field than our Classified Columns under the above heading.

Norwegians Heartened By Allied Moves

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 22.

According to a message from Norway the announcement of the presence of British troops in eastern Norway, which came as a surprise, has greatly cheered the Norwegians. The nature of the country in this area will considerably assist the Allied forces, since any further German advance will have to be made over difficult terrain.—Reuter.

Dutch Ship Gunned By German Plane

Amsterdam, Apr. 22.

The Dutch trawler Erin, of Ymuiden, was machine-gunned by a German plane today. The Erin succeeded in reaching port.

The skipper stated that her colours were plainly visible, and that the plane could not have mistaken her national identity.—Reuter.

MAYNOOTH College, Co. Kildare, Eire, one of the most famous Roman Catholic seminaries, has been recently badly damaged by fire. Many valuable papers were destroyed, among them a thesis on which one professor had been working for many years. The fire broke out in the rooms of one of the professors and in a short time a big block of new buildings housing 800 senior students was destroyed. Fire engines were rushed from Dublin, 25 miles away, and from the Curragh military camp. Priests and students joined in fighting the flames.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A 123 foot motor-cruiser, the Maria Dolores, owned by Jan Marsman of Manila, arrived in Honolulu on Saturday. After refueling, the ship will continue its voyage to Guam Island on Thursday.

THE graduation exercises of the Japanese Language Institute, which is affiliated with the Modern Science Library of Japan, located at 149 Szechuen Road, were held Sunday, the "Tairiko Shimpo" reported.

MAJOR Takasaka, Japanese Military Attaché in Hungary, left Budapest on Sunday for Japan where he is to take up other duties. He will be replaced in Budapest by Colonel Wataro Yoshinaka.

LONG-distance telephone communications between Kunming and Chungking, Kunming and Kweilin, and Kunming and Liuchow were formally inaugurated on April 20, says a report from Kunming to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE young Polish pianiste, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, has left for Tokyo, where she has been invited by the Polish Legation to give concerts with the Imperial Symphony Orchestra. She is expected to return to Shanghai early in June.

ON the Nanking Theological Seminary period at the Christian Broadcasting station this evening at 6.30 Mrs. W. A. Main will tell something of her work with the homeless children of Shanghai. This station broadcasts on a frequency of 760 kilocycles.

IN the First Special District Court on April 19, the licensee of Star Dairy Farm was fined $40 for breach of Sections 22 and 25 of the Milk and Dairies Regulations and Condition 3 of the Dairy Licence, namely, bottling milk in unlicensed premises.

A NORMAL School for Girls will be established under the Ministry of Education and be formally opened by the next academic term, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A preparatory committee of three has been appointed by the Ministry to make the nessesary preparations, the message adds.

FOUR men and a boy in a car were carried 150 yards on the buffers of an engine which struck them on a level crossing at Catterick, York, England. One of the men saved himself by humping out and he probably saved the lives of the two others in the back of the car by giving them more room. Two of them were buried in wreckage for an hour, but were only slightly hurt; the others escaped scot free. The buffers of the engine, which was pulling goods wagons, pierced the back of the car as it was going over the crossing.

KENNETH Wadkin, aged seventeen, who killed his father, mother and brother with a hatchet in their flat at Nutfield Road, Redhill, England, and then shot himself, was stated at the inquest at Reigate to have been clever, unsociable and eccentric. Dr. C. H. Laver said that he sent Kenneth to a Harley Strect specialist, and the report stated that the youth considered he was mixing with "common boys." Psycho-therapeutic treatment had been recommended. The doctor stated that he did not think he had ever seen him smile.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 20, shows that the total number of deaths amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 282. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 1, and Chinese, tuberculosis 27; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 14; pneumonia 5; dysentery 3; measles 4; Septicaemia 3; beri-beri 2; recurring fever 2 and typhus fever, erysipelas 1 each.

CARRYING a record list of 542 passengers, the T.K.K. ferry-boat Shanghai Maru arrived here from Nagasaki Sunday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Among passengers aboard were Mr. Isoichi Washio, vice-president of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank; a group of 131 students at the Shanghai Japanese Girls' High School, returning from an educational trip to Chinese officials who were rewarded with a trip to Japan by the defunct Nanking Reformed Government of China for outstanding service.

A BOY who for ten years breathed through a rubber tube in his neck has, by the skill of modern plastic surgery, been given a real windpipe. It was made of skin taken from his left arm, and was the first operation of its kind in England. For three days after it the boy, Peter Cripps, of Dartford, Kent, was not left alone for a second day or night. At the age of two a diseae of the larynx affected his windpipe and endangered his life. A delicate operation was performed and the rubber tube was given an outlet through the neck. He was, however, unable to speak and could only make clucking sounds by manipulating his mouth. Now he can breathe, eat and drink in the normal way and his voice is getting stronger every day.

Most of the foreign community of Tongshan attended the funeral service today when the remains of Mrs. Rachel Prince were laid to rest in the new K.M.A. cemetery. Mrs. Price was well known in Shanghai among both missionary and community circles, as Dr. Price was for many years at the Lester Hospital and later in private practice. Recently Dr. Price has been connected with the K.M.A. Dr. Price was the chief mourner, but the hospital staffs from Tongshan, Linsi and Chinwangtao hospitals, together with almost all the foreign members of the Administration's staff, were present to pay their respects to the memory of Mrs. Price, of the Methodist Church. Dr. Price intends to sail for Shanghai by the first available boat.

St. George's Day Celebrations

Wreath-Laying Ceremony And Cinema Show; Two Scholarship Winners

Throughout the world today Englishmen will celebrate St. George's Day which has come to be recognized as the national day of their country. In Shanghai members of the Royal Society of St. George will gather at the War Memorial where the President (Dean Trivett) and the Vice-President (Mr. H. Reynell) will lay a wreath at 8.30 a.m.

In the evening there will be a private showing of the film, "The Lion has Wing," at the Cathay Theatre for members of the Society and their friends. There will be two performances of the film at which selections will be given by the band of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders.

After the performances members of the Society and their friends will be able to obtain a buffet supper and refreshments at the French Club and there will be an informal dance at 10.30 p.m. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

Scholarship Results

The results of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) Scholarships were announced yesterday. The Boys' Scholarship was won by James Thomas Boulton Quayle, who was the successful candidate last year, a pupil of the Western District Public School, with the highest number of marks, totalling 667 out of a possible 1,000.

The Girls' Scholarship was won by Betty E. Umpleby, a pupil of the Cathedral Girls' School, with 592 marks. The special Scholarship for the child of a Lancastrian has not been given this year as there was only one candidate, who obtained less than 50 per cent. of the total marks.

Each of the two Scholarships granted is of the annual value of $250, having been increased on this occasion from $100, which is intended to defray school charges for tuition and text books of successful candidates, or otherwise at the discretion of the Committee. The Society announces that eight candidates sat for the scholarship examination, held on April 5 of whom one was a boy, and seven were girls.

Japanese Residents in Dispute on Leadership

Former Official Refuses To Head J. R. C.

As hope was abandoned here that Mr. Shichitaro Yada, former Japanese Consul-General, would accept the long vacant post of president of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation, members of the Corporation's Assembly were being strongly criticized for inefficiency and negligence, the "Tairiko Shimpo" said yesterday.

Members of the Assembly consisted of two major factions, the Mingi Club and the group representing cotton spinning interests, the daily reported.

Mr. Itsuji Hishida, Chairman of the Assembly, who was described by the newspaper as a spokesman for the cotton mill faction, had pointed out that assembly members were at present examining the taxation reform bill and would set about choosing new candidates for the presidency when taxation problem was solved, the newspaper stated.

The Mingi Club was expected to favour either Mr. Gengo Yasui, staff member of the Murakami Law Office, or Mr. Osamu Muraji, former Director of the Police Bureau of the Japanese Consulate-General, to succeed Mr. Masusaburo Amano, former President of the Corporation, the daily added.

Korean Sentenced in District Court

Jushuka King, described as a Honolulu-born Korean was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with misappropriation. A separate civil claim has been filed by the complainant and King's former employer Maruhutsu Yoko, a Japanese firm at 124 Nanziang Road. In his capacity as a tobacco broker King sold a large quantity of tobacco leaf belonging to the Japanese firm to a British tobacco firm. Last month, he collected the bill on behalf of his employer and disappeared. When the police arrested him he said that he had lost all the money embezzled, amounting to $24,608.48 by gambling.

No Large Scale Guerilla Operations in Shanghai

There had been no large scale operations against guerillas in the Shanghai area recently, a Japanese military spokesman revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday. The Japanese forces, he said, were not seriously troubled by guerillas in China and as a result of guerilla action they had suffered no inconvenience.

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China Railways Going to New Government

Asked if the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow railways were being turned over by the Japanese authorities to the Ministry of Railways in the new Government at Nanking, a Japanese Embassy stated yesterday that, with the exception of some lines required for military purposes, the railways in the occupied areas would be owned and operated by the new government.

Publisher Arrested for Indecent Articles

Filipino Owner of Chinese Journal Faces U. S. Court

Mr. Andres L. Teodoro, Filipino publisher of the "Crystal," a Chinese language mosquito journal, was arrested by Mr. Arthur Peterson, U. S. Deputy-Marshal, yesterday morning and will face prosecution by the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, in the U. S. Court for China, on four charges of publishing lewd and obscene articles in his paper. Teodoro is now in the Ward Road Gaol awaiting trial, as he failed to furnish a bond of US$200. He is expected to face the Court today.

The arrested man is charged with having published indecent articles in his paper on November 14, 1939, February 22, March 17 and March 18, 1940. He was warned by the District Attorney after the Shanghai Municipal Police had complained about the publication of the article on November 14, and he promised that no more stories of that type would appear in his paper. He failed to live up to his promise, however, and further complaints by the police resulted in his arrest yesterday.

The "Crystal" is registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council but not with the American Consulate-General. Teodoro's offences are misdemeanours, but under American law, he can be fined U.S.$500 or sentenced to six months imprisonment on each of the four charges against him.

British Submarines Return to Base

Successful Tour of Duty In Baltic Area Told

London, Apr. 22.

The British submarines Truant and Triton returned to their home port today after a daring raid through the Skagerrak and Kattegat to regions patrolled by German naval units.

H.M.S. Truant sunk a German submarine and was heavily counter-attacked, being forced to lie at the bottom of the Skagerrak for several hours while depth-charges exploded all around her.

H.M.S. Triton accounted for four out of six German troop transports.

The Truant distinguished itself particularly on April 16 when she managed to slip through a German mine barrage and sink the German submarine which was surrounded by warships.—Havas.

American Flagship Arrives in Port

Augusta Makes First Visit Since November, Official Statement on Accident

Marking her first visit to Shanghai since last November, the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, with the flag of the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines flying from the foremast, arrived here about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The Augusta moored at the British Naval Buoys, which had been vacated by British gunboats early yesterday morning in order to accommodate the American ship.

Immediately after the arrival of the flagship, the U.S.S. Isabel, yacht of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, moved downstream from her berth and tied up alongside the Augusta. Admiral Hart, who had arrived in Shanghai in the Isabel on Thursday, moved his four-star flag to the Augusta and established his administration in the flagship.

An official statement concerning the accident to the Augusta was handed to the press by a staff officer, shortly after the Augusta had moored. According to the official release, the Augusta, during a cruise to the south-westward area of the Philippines on March 25, struck an uncharted rock in Coron Harbour. A recent survey shows 150 feet of clear water over the entire vicinity of the area, but the recent and older surveys did not disclose the presence of the rock.

Anchored Overnight

The Augusta had been anchored overnight and had just got underway to come out of the harbour. She was running slowly and turning with full rudder at the time of the accident. The incident, including damages, was reported to the Navy Department, which issued a statement on it to the press. The statement said that the damage was minor.

The ship's hull was untouched. The tips of the blades of one propellor were curled and the main damage was confined to the lower two feet of the rudder, which is built up of plates and castings which were broken in several places. As stated by the Navy Department, the damage was minor. Repairs are inexpensive, but since only a limited number of workmen can work at the same time, the repairs and replacements of the small broken castings take considerable time.

Admiral Hart was in Manila for a week after the accident and available to the press at any time after his report on the accident had been received by the Navy Department. After the Admiral proceeded to Olongapo, where the Augusta was in dock, a communication was received from a press agency stating that a report was in circulation to the effect that the Augusta had been "badly holed." The agency requested a statement from the Commander-in-Chief. As the Navy Department had already issued its statement to the press, it was considered best to rest upon that report, which was entirely correct. Consequently, the Commander-in-Chief simply replied that the report of serious damage was incorrect.

Old suspenders are generally tossed away, although the metal loops are a boon when sewn on the corners of kitchen cloths as hangers.

European War Affects Chinese Papers

Newsprint Shortage Expected To Hamper Production

The Chinese press is beginning to show concern over the situation in Northern Europe not only because it is affecting shipping and trade in Shanghai but also because it is affecting newspapers themselves. It is stated that most of the newsprint needed by newspapers here comes from Scandinavian countries and that the local storage of the cargo is enough for only three months' use. Thrift is strongly advocated by the Chinese press since it is hard now to obtain foreign goods it being asserted that it is the only way out of the difficult situation.

Quoting various sources, the reports state that the Scandinavian countries occupy a very important position in Shanghai as far as shipping is concerned and that since at present they cannot carry on the business here owing to intervention by major belligerents, the local trade is affected. It is asserted that there is no hope that Danish and Finnish ships will ever consider Shanghai as a place of call during the war.

It is explained, however, that the situation may not last long. The "Chinese American Daily News" says that although at present arrivals of ships to Shanghai have been limited, it is still a question just how long such regulations will be enforced. The situation affects Shanghai trade but merchants are adviced to have farsightedness. Economy will help to overcome present difficulties. The same view is reflected in other Chinese reports.

A report on the same subject was also given prominence by the Japanese-controlled "Sin Shun Pao" on Sunday, but its tone was more optimistic. It was stated that the difficult situation would result in the development of Japanese trade in the Far East. Although European ships are hard to reach Shanghai there would be no difficulty in exporting goods from Shanghai, it was stated.

Refugee in Court

On suspicion that he had defrauded a friend of a large sum of money, Herbert Siedner, a German Jewish refugee was yesterday brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Police alleged that he obtained a loan of U.S. $200 from Dr. Erwin Feld many weeks ago stating that he was going to buy eggs with the money for Jewish refugees, the profits to be divided between them. Instead of carrying out the business proposition, it is alleged that he gambled away the money in a badlands den. It was asserted in Court that jewellery worth $10,000 was lost while the fake business deal was pending.

Man Injured in Factory Blaze

A workman employed by a Chinese spring and mattress factory at House PH2, Lane 257, Boundary Road, was slightly injured in the face when a mild explosion occurred on the drying stage of the factory shortly after 1.30 p.m. yesterday, as he was spraying furniture with duco.

A small fire ensued and the flames spread to waste cotton stored on the first floor of the premises. Engines from Central and Sinza stations responded, but before they were able to leave 90 minutes later, two adjoining houses had been slightly damaged. The workman was taken to hospital in a police car and after receiving first aid treatment, was permitted to return to his home.

Just two minutes before this fire was reported, engines from Central station rushed to 508 North Soochow Road, where a fire had broken out on a drying stage. The flames were extinguished by the occupants before the arrival of the firemen.

Japanese Spokesman on Settlement Defence

The Japanese forces in Shanghai would naturally accept responsibility for the defence of their defence sector in the International Settlement against any Chinese attacks, a military spokesman stated at the press conference yesterday. In other areas the foreign defence forces concerned would have to defend their sectors.

French Anti-Communist Drives Explained

Foreign Pay Direction Jeopardizes Security

London, Apr. 22.

The measures taken against Communists in France were explained to the British Labour Party in a letter from M. Paul Faure, Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party.

While admitting that the measures were severe, M. Faure stressed that the Communist Party had made itself the spokesman of a Government which is the accomplice and associate of another Government against which France is at war.

It was not possible, he added, to allow a party which was under the orders and in the pay of a foreign country to participate in the French Parliament, particularly in the various committees at the meetings of which national defence secrets are discussed. —Havas.

Rumanian Delegation Leaves for Italy

Bucharest, Apr. 21.

An important delegation composed of members of the Rumanian cabinet left the capital today for Milan. The group was headed by M. Argentoiano, President of the Senate and former Premier.—Havas.

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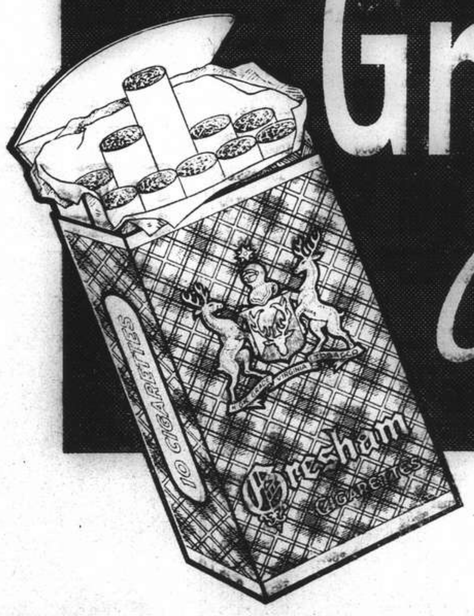

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Rupees	22¾	100
Pesos	12	100
Hongkong	$27⅞	100

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4 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/32d.
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„	Buying „ @ 9 7/16 „	H.H.$100

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4⅛	Lowest 4⅛
U.N.S. G.$	6 3/32	6 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		April
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	301	4 m/s.	316
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

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Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.53½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 6.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6 3/32 U.S.$ and remained on this basis throughout the day. April was slightly steadier, but May was easier owing to pressure of change-overs.

At the close there were sellers at:

4⅛	sterling	6 3/32	U.S.$ Cash
4 5/32	„	5 3/32	„ Apr.
3 31/32	„	5 1/16	„ May

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$47.80
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,397
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	224
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.50*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.	13.80
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	15.00

*—Nominal

		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil,	Ex. B 13/15	$5,250
„ „	20/22	4,750
„ „	20/22 78%	4,850

British Companies Get Warning

London, Apr. 19.

The British Exchange Control has sharply instructed British companies operating in Argentina to discontinue their practice of buying sterling on the New York market, it was reported last night.

Instead, the British companies hereafter must buy sterling at the official rate in London when they remit dividends.

— The Exchange control, recently mystified by the decline in its supply of pesos, discovered that some important British companies had been selling pesos in New York, buying cheap sterling which enabled them to declare higher dividends.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 20	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.15	.16
Antamok	.11 S	.115 S
Baguio Gold	.0175	.18 S
Batong Buhay	.0095	.010 S
Big Wedge	.17 S	.175 S
Coco Grove	.08	.08
Consolidated Mines	.002	.0025 S
Demonstration	.0025 S	.0025 S
East Mindanao	.0875	.085
F X L	.31 S	.31 S
Ipo Gold	.075	.08
Itogon	.20 S	.205 S
Masbate Consolidated	.08	.085 S
Mine Operations	.08	.08
North Camarines	.047	.047
Paracale Gumaus	.14	.14
San Mauricio	.59 S	.60 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	.165
Suyoc	.12 S	.125 S
Syndicate Investment	.017	.017
United Paracale	.205 S	.21 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085	.0875

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning 25,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 60.73 —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 22.

A substantial advance was recorded for silver prices today, with quotations being fixed as follow:

	Apr. 19	Apr. 22
London spot	20 7/8d.	21¼d.
„ forward	20 13/16d.	21⅛d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.53	67.99d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Bullish weekend news, particularly in Wheelocks, resulted in one of the most active and strong sessions ever experienced in the Stock Exchange. The new issue in Wheelocks, together with reports of higher freight rates in the Far East resulted in another spectacular advance in this stock to a level of 272. At this price enormous profit taking was encountered and it is a tribute to the general strength of the market that the decline was limited to a few dollars only.

Trusts, Yangtsze Finance and Loans were in feverish demand, all making new highs, as did Ewos at 70. Explorations were an outstanding feature, advancing to 29.

Rubber shares, neglected for many weeks, came into the lime-light and this is not surprising, considering that industrials have risen sharply recently, whilst rubbers are lower than some weeks back. Consolidated, Rubber Trust and Langkats were in keen demand, rising to 12½, 14 and 38 respectively.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
226.65	105.32	General	403.44	31.21
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	403.39	+28.81

Total 805,672 shares, 500 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.			†30000	87.25
I. I. Trust	15000	37.00	2500	*37.00
3500	36.75	2000	*37.00	3500	37.50
1500	36.75	1500	*36.75	2500	36.50
500	*36.25	500	36.25	1000	*36.25
2500	36.50	2000	36.25	1500	36.00
500	*36.00	500	36.50	500	*36.50
500	36.75	2000	36.50	4000	36.25
2500	*36.25	500	*36.00	2000	36.25
1500	36.50	1000	36.25	500	*36.25
500	36.00	2000	36.25		
†500	36.00	2000	*36.25	500	36.25
2000	*36.50	1500	36.50	500	*36.75
1000	36.75	500	37.00	1000	*37.00
2500	36.75	1000	37.00	500	36.50
500	37.00				
S'hai Loan		1500	38.00	2500	38.25
500	*37.00	1500	37.25	1000	37.00
3000	*37.25	500	*37.50	2000	37.50
500	37.00	500	36.50	500	36.00
†1500	37.00	1500	37.25	1000	37.50
1000	37.25				
Yangtsze Finance				6000	24.00
1500	*24.00	3500	24.25	500	24.00
2000	*24.00	2500	23.75	4500	23.00
500	*23.00	1500	22.50	500	*22.75
500	23.00	500	*22.75	1500	*22.50
1500	22.75	500	22.25	500	22.50
500	*22.75	2500	22.50	2000	22.75
1000	*23.00	3000	23.00	500	*22.75
1000	23.25	2500	23.50	500	23.00
500	*23.50	1500	*23.00	500	23.25
8000	23.00	2000	23.25	500	*23.00
500	23.25	1000	*23.00		
†500	*23.25	1000	23.00	4000	23.25
1000	23.00	2000	23.25	500	23.50
1500	23.00	2000	23.50	1000	23.25
S'hai Securities		1500	5.95	1000	6.00
1500	6.05	500	6.10	1000	6.00
1500	6.10				
†2000	6.10	1500	6.05		
Int. Assurance				500	15.50
†1000	15.50	2000	15.20	500	15.50
China Realty		5500	8.05	1000	*8.00
500	*8.00	1000	8.05	1000	*8.10
2500	8.05	4500	8.10	500	*8.10
1000	8.15	500	8.10		
†2500	8.10	2000	8.15	2000	8.05
500	*8.10	500	8.00	2000	8.05
S'hai Land		6000	14.90	6000	14.80
500	*14.70	2000	14.90	3000	14.80
†1000	14.70	2500	14.80	1000	*14.80
1000	14.70	500	14.80	1000	14.70
Metro. Land				2500	*14.00
†500	14.20				
Dockyards		5000	59.00	8200	*59.00
1300	59.50	300	*59.50	4000	60.00
300	*60.00	1600	59.50	200	*59.50
1300	60.00	1400	60.50	200	*60.00
500	60.50	200	*60.00	100	61.00
500	60.50	200	*60.50	500	*61.00
1000	61.00	300	60.50	100	*50.00
1200	61.00	2500	*60.50	800	61.50
500	62.00	300	*62.00	1400	62.50
300	63.00	500	*62.50	600	*63.00
400	63.00	400	63.50	100	*63.00
300	64.00	3200	63.50	300	*63.50
300	64.00	700	63.50	200	*64.00
300	63.50	500	63.00	100	*63.00
400	62.50	600	63.00	2700	62.50
100	*62.50	600	62.00		
†400	60.50	1100	62.00	100	*62.00
1200	61.50	800	*61.00	200	62.00
200	*62.00	100	*63.00	400	63.00
600	64.00	700	63.50	100	*64.00
100	*63.50	2300	63.00	200	62.50
300	63.00	1300	63.50	200	63.00
300	62.50	400	62.00	200	*62.00
100	63.00	600	62.50	100	62.00
300	62.50				
Wheelock		100	255.00	2600	*255.00
900	265.00	1300	*265.00	1800	272.00
600	271.00	100	*271.00	500	272.00
800	*271.00	500	271.00	200	*272.00
3700	272.00	400	*271.00	3400	272.00
500	271.00	100	270.00	100	269.00
100	268.00	200	*269.00	100	269.00
200	268.00	200	268.00	300	269.00
200	*268.00	100	267.00	100	*269.00
200	*268.00	100	268.00	300	267.00
500	268.00	200	*267.00	400	267.00
200	265.00	100	268.00	300	264.00
500	263.00	500	282.00	100	261.00
200	260.00	200	*262.00	400	262.00
100	261.00	1000	262.00	100	263.00
300	264.00	100	263.00		
†500	262.00	200	*263.00	300	264.00
600	270.00	500	272.00	100	269.00
800	268.00	900	267.00		
C. G. Omnibus		200	31.75	400	31.50
400	*31.00	200	*31.25	100	31.25
100	31.00	100	31.25	800	31.50
100	31.75	400	31.50	100	31.75
100	32.25				
†100	31.75	900	31.50		
S'hai Gas		1600	23.00	100	24.00
200	24.25	600	24.00		
†100	*24.00	600	24.00	1200	24.25
Telephone		400	*31.75	600	31.75
800	*31.50	500	31.75	100	*31.75
100	32.00	500	*32.00	1000	32.00
100	32.25	800	31.75		
†1300	31.75	200	*31.75	300	32.00
300	31.75	100	32.00		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	*55.00
300	55.50	500	56.00	300	57.00
200	*57.00				
†100	*56.00	500	56.50	500	56.00
Lumber		600	65.00	100	*65.00
100	64.50	1600	64.00	400	63.50
200	64.00	100	*63.50	2300	64.00
800	65.00	200	*64.00	200	64.50
300	65.00				
†100	*64.50	500	64.50	100	*64.00
400	64.00	100	64.50	1300	65.00
700	66.00	200	*66.00	200	66.50
500	66.00				
Metal		300	45.50	500	46.00
700	*46.00	200	46.25	500	47.00
100	*47.25	300	47.25	100	48.00
100	48.25	400	48.50	1400	48.25
1600	48.50	800	*48.50	200	49.00
100	*48.75	1000	48.50	1100	*49.00
800	49.00	400	48.75	1400	49.00
200	49.25	200	49.50	900	49.25
100	*49.50	700	*50.00	100	50.00
300	49.25	900	49.50	4400	49.00
100	49.25	200	*49.00	100	49.50
100	*49.00	500	48.50	1200	48.00
100	47.50	200	48.00		
†300	47.75	100	48.00	100	*48.00
1800	47.75	1000	47.50	200	47.25
300	48.00	200	*48.50	700	48.50
400	48.75	200	49.00	300	*49.00
900	48.75	200	49.00	800	*49.00
800	48.75	2200	49.00	200	*48.50
1200	48.50				
Kaiping				†700	62.50
Exploration		3000	28.00	4000	*28.00
500	27.75	1000	*27.75	2000	27.00
2000	26.50	500	*26.50	500	26.25
500	26.00	2500	26.50	1500	26.75
500	*25.75	1000	25.25	1000	*25.50
2000	25.75	6000	26.00	1500	26.25
500	*26.00	1500	26.50	6000	26.75
8000	27.00	3500	*27.00	500	27.25
1000	26.50	500	26.25	8500	27.00
5000	*27.00	1500	26.75	1000	*27.25
1000	27.25				
†1000	*27.25	2000	*27.50	500	27.50
500	27.00	500	27.75	1000	28.00
500	28.25	2000	*28.50	9000	28.50
1000	28.25	3500	28.75	500	28.50
500	28.75	500	*28.50	500	*28.75
3500	28.75				
Power (Pref)				25	126.50
†100	127.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		3100	*69.00	4300	69.00
1300	70.00	500	69.00	500	69.50
300	70.00	1200	69.50	4700	69.00
1500	69.50	800	69.00	800	*69.50
500	*70.00	100	*69.00	1600	69.50
100	*69.00	200	69.00	1000	69.50
1000	69.00				
†200	*70.00	400	70.00	500	*69.50
400	69.50	300	*69.00	2500	69.50
5100	70.00	600	*70.00	100	*69.50
3300	70.00	300	*70.00		
China Finance		2000	1.90	1000	*1.90
Anglo Dutch		200	25.75	200	25.50
500	25.75				
†200	26.50	200	27.00	100	27.50
200	28.00	100	27.50	400	28.00
100	*28.25				
Anglo Java		200	*46.00	200	46.00
200	47.00	400	47.50	200	47.25
400	47.50				
†200	47.75	1100	48.00	300	*48.00
300	49.00	500	49.50	700	49.25
1000	49.50	1200	50.00		
Batu Anam		1000	2.25	1000	2.20
†2000	2.10	5000	2.20	2000	*2.20
1000	2.30	1000	2.25	1000	2.30
Chemor		†1000	3.87½	3000	*3.85
1000	4.00	1000	4.20	2000	4.30
Cheng		†2000	1.18	1000	1.20
3000	1.24	13000	1.26	2000	1.28
16000	1.30	1000	*1.32	1000	1.32
2000	1.34				
Consolidated		†500	12.00	500	12.20
100	12.50				
Dominion			X.D.	500	15.30
†500	*15.60				
Kota		†4000	8.20	1000	8.60
Kroewoek		4000	3.50	1000	3.55
3000	3.60	2000	3.65	5000	3.70
†1000	*3.72½	1000	3.80	1000	3.90
8000	4.00	2000	*4.00	1000	3.95
Langkat		100	33.25	200	33.75
300	34.00	1400	34.25	500	34.75
600	34.50	1300	35.00	500	34.50
400	34.75	2900	35.00	100	35.25
1500	35.00	500	*35.00		
†700	35.25	500	35.50	1000	*35.50
1000	36.00	200	36.25	200	36.50
100	37.50	100	36.75	900	37.00
400	37.25	200	37.75	300	38.00
200	37.50				
Formata				†1000	2.30
Repah		8000	2.15	2000	2.20
1000	2.25	2000	2.20	1000	*2.27½
†2000	2.25	1000	2.20	2000	2.30
1000	2.37½	1000	2.40		
Rubber Trust		500	12.90	1500	13.00
1000	13.10	500	13.20	2000	13.50
†1000	13.60	1500	13.70	500	13.80
1000	13.90	500	*14.00	1500	14.00
500	14.30	500	14.20	500	14.30
Semambu		†2000	2.35	1000	2.40
Senawang		1000	2.75	1000	2.90
†1000	2.90	2000	*2.90	5000	2.95
7000	3.00	6000	3.05		
Kelantan		7000	1.32	1000	1.34
5000	1.36	1000	*1.36		
†3000	1.36	2000	1.38	2000	1.40
2000	1.38	4000	1.40	1000	1.44
1000	1.42	3000	1.44		
Pahang		1000	7.50	1000	7.90
†1000	7.90				
Sungala		†500	10.50	500	11.00
500	*11.00				
Sungei Duri				300	*75.00
†100	80.00				
Tanah Merah				1000	4.80
†9000	5.00	1000	5.40		
Tebong		5000	2.20	1000	2.22½
1000	2.27½	1000	*2.25	3000	2.27½
4000	2.25				
†5000	2.25	1000	2.27½	4000	2.30
2000	2.35	4000	2.40	1000	*2.40
2000	2.45	3000	2.40		
Ziangbe		100	34.50	100	*35.00
800	35.00	100	35.50		
†200	35.50	200	36.50	400	37.00
200	38.00	100	37.00	700	37.50
200	39.00	100	38.50	300	39.50
Union Ins.				50	Hk$505.00
†50	Hk.$500.00				
Power 5½% Debs.				10000	*87.25
10000	87.50				

ODD LOTS

Metal				30	48.00
Dockyards				50	61.00
†50	62.50				
Wheelock		60	269.00	10	263.00
20	259.00				
†40	265.00	15	268.00		
S'hai Land				100	14.60
†300	14.60	100	14.60		
Exploration				200	27.25
†100	26.50	150	28.75	100	28.00
S'hai Loan				300	*37.00
†100	36.75	100	37.25		
Yangtsze Finance				300	*22.25
†250	*22.75	100	22.75	250	22.75
I. I. Trust		200	36.25	300	*36.50
100	35.75				
†200	37.00	100	36.50	100	27.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)				75	68.50
†50	70.00	50	*69.00		
Kroewoek				†500	3.72½
China Realty				†250	8.00
S'hai Securities				†250	6.00
S. W. W. Fittings				†297	*4.35

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

Japan's War Finance Burdens

Exchange Shortage; Inflation Fears; Immense War Deficits Necessitate Heavy Borrowings

ALTHOUGH nearly three years of hostilities in China have not exhausted Japan's capacity for continuing the war, her resources have been so seriously depleted that in recent months there has arisen in Japan a fairly widespread belief in the expediency of terminating the "China Incident" within a comparatively short time, states the "Financial Times" of March 14.

As the Royal Bank of Canada says, the people are feeling very keenly the burden of huge Government expenditures financed by heavy taxation and large domestic loans. The seven-year arms programme involving a total of 2,858 million yen (about £168,000,000) presented to the Diet last month will materially increase the burden.

The decreasing volume of Japanese trade with countries outside the yen bloc is accentuating the shortage of foreign exchange. Import restrictions have been made more stringent in order to assure the continuation of imports of raw materials essential to the war industries, such as iron ore, crude rubber and petroleum.

Mounting Expenditure

Japan is also experiencing a shortage of rice, her most important staple food, due to drought and the partial failure of the Korean autumn crop. The low levels of the rivers and reservoirs have caused a serious curtailment in the output of hydro-electric power on the mainland and insufficient coal resources have aggravated this situation.

During the last three years Japan's annual expenditures have more than doubled—from 5 billion yen to over 10 billion yen. Appropriations of approximately 2,000 million yen were made in the 1937-38 fiscal year for the prosecution of the Sino-Japanese War; 4,800 million yen in 1938-39 and 5,300 million yen in 1939-40.

Military, Naval Expenditure

If expenditures for military and naval purposes not directly connected with the "China incident" are included the totals become 4,000 million yen, 6,000 million yen and 7,100 million yen respectively. Appropriations for such expenditures during 1940-41 aggregate 6,755 million yen, and if the seven-year armament plan is adopted the total required will be increased to approximately 7,164 million yen ($1,679 millions).

By the imposition of new taxes and increasing the rates of those already in existence, revenues from taxation have been increased from 1,051 million yen in 1936-37 to 2,245 million yen in 1939-40, and it is estimated that in 1940-41 receipts may approximate 4 billion yen (938 millions).

To make up the immense war deficits heavy borrowings have been necessary, loan flotations in 1939-40 being approximately nine times those in 1936-37. These have been subscribed in full within Japan, the external national debt having been reduced from 1,312 million yen in July, 1937, to 1,269 million yen in September, 1939. In June, 1937, the month preceding the outbreak of hostilities in China, the Japanese internal funded debt was 10,080 million yen.

By the end of that year it had risen to 11,893 million yen; at the close of 1938 to 16,223 million yen and in October, 1939, the total was 20,457 million yen. The Minister of Finance recently announced that during 1940-41 the Government would place new bonds for 5,797 million yen, bringing the total internal issues outstanding to 26,253 million yen.

During the period of hostilities there has been a tremendous increase in bank note circulation, the total rising from 1,580 million yen in July, 1937, to 2,755 million yen by the end of 1938. By the end of 1939 the total had reached 3,817 million yen, 1,116 million yen in excess of the tax-free limit of 2,701 million yen. In addition to the regular note issue, "War Notes" have been issued by the army authorities in payment of soldiers' wages in China. Through conversion, many of these have been absorbed and become part of the regular Japanese issue, but no details regarding these "War Notes" have been made public.

Foreign Exchange

Japan's chief financial problem continues to be the shortage of foreign exchange. In the first ten months of 1939, the adverse trade balance with countries outside the yen bloc amounted to more than 437 million yen and 496 million yen in the same period in 1938. Trade with the yen bloc countries now comprises 50 per cent. of Japan's total exports, as compared with 25 per cent. in 1937, and resulted in a favourable trade balance of 814 million yen ($191 million) in 1939.

As a large proportion of this trade comprised the re-export of goods originally drawn from countries outside the yen bloc, Japan paying foreign exchange and receiving in return only blocked yen, it is believed that at least half of this favourable yen bloc balance was responsible for much of he unfavourable foreign exchange balance. The total of this, for the first ten months of 1939, after allowing for invisible items of trade is estimated at 700 million yen ($164 million).

Japan has applied a strict system of commodity rationing to ensure that her sparse supplies of foreign exchange shall be used only for purposes essential to the prosecution of the war. Yet, imports of raw materials which later will be re-exported as finished products are permitted as they increase the supplies of foreign exchange.

Commodity Rationing

In order to stimulate this trade, a link system was introduced in March, 1938, tying the raw material imports to the exports of finished goods. Imports of raw materials are allowed to the value of such materails contained in goods previously exported. But the Tokyo Government has laid down very strict regulations against the shipment of these commodities to Yen Bloc countries. This scheme has had some effect as exports increased 10 per cent. during the first seven months of 1939, but this was still 35 per cent. below the level attained in 1937. The system was originally financed by the transfer of 300 million yen from the central gold reserves to a revolving fund.

Because of the continual adverse balance in international payments, gold is steadily flowing out of Japan. Monthly gold shipments to the United States averaged nearly 90 million yen in 1937 and 60 million yen in 1938 and 1939. It is believed that with the exception of the Bank of Japan's 500 million yen gold reserve, the country has little gold left. Strenuous efforts have been made to increase the output of mines, whose annual production is now about 200 million yen. A measure adopted on November 11, 1939, authorises the payment of a premium of one or two yen per gram above the United States fixed price, an increase of approximately 25 to 50 per cent. on all gold produced in excess of normal.

Altogether, Royal Bank of Canada considers that the experience of Japan sheds an interesting light on the appalling cost of war. Japan's financial affairs have been managed with great ability and foresight, and it is only in recent months that evidence of difficulty in financing the Government's operations is becoming apparent. It is not evident that any breakdown is imminent, but the present situation can only continue at the cost of further inflationary increases in prices and deterioration in the standard of living.

U.S. Gold Imports During March

Washington, Apr. 11.

United States net imports of gold during March were U.S.$459,827,000, the Department of Commerce announced here last.

Of the total U.S.$4,139,000 worth of gold was imported from the Philippines, U.S.$249,872,000 from Canada, U.S.$65,991,000 from Switzerland, U.S.$35,268,000 from Sweden, U.S. $35,268,000 from the United Kingdom and U.S.$24,406,000 from South Africa.

United States monetary gold stock at the end of March was U.S.$18,432,773,000, the Department of Commerce announced.—United Press.

Growth of Soya Bean Trade in U.S.A.

Futures Market to be Established

New York, Apr. 20.

Because of the phenomenal growth of soya bean and soya bean oil production in the United States, the New York Produce Exchange has decided to establish a futures market for prime crude soya bean oil. The soya bean industry will thus be provided with the economic advanatges of hedging facilities enjoyed by other agricultural commodities. Trading will begin in the near future. The salient points of the new contract follow:

Contract—60,000 pounds of loose crude soya bean oil, delivered in bonded warehouse basis f.o.b. New York.

Specifications covering tendered oil: Unsaponifiable matter, maximum 1.5 per cent.; free fatty acids 1.5; moisture and volatile matter at 105°C. (allowance if over .2 per cent). .3 per cent; break (modified Gardner method), .60 per cent; methods of analysis: those of the American Oil Chemists Society.

Deliveries: Delivery on contract must be in licensed bonded warehouse basis f.o.b. New York. Delivery points are being arranged at strategic production centres.

Commissions (round turn): Selling at a price up to and including 13 cents per pound, $20 for members; $30 for non-members; at 13.01 cents to 20 cents inclusive per pound: $22 for members, $33 for non-members. At 20.01 cents and above per pound, $24 for members and $36 for non-members.

The duty on imported soya bean oil is 3.5 cents per pound but not less than 45 per cent. "ad valorem." Imports of soya bean oil for the year 1939 were 4,125,526 pounds and for 1938, 4,258,115 pounds.—Havas.

United States Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 20.

Silver to the total value of $1,239,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 10, compared with $730,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $66,000; Mexico $639,000; Japan $339,000; The Philippines $41,000 and Honduras $44,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $51,000; Mexico $400,000; Japan $68,000; The Philippines $17,000; Peru $114,000; The Netherlands Indies $19,000 and Chile $50,000.—Reuter.

March Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	25,900
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914), Ltd.	78,817
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	60,037
Bute Plantations, (1913), Ltd.	43.579
Tanah Merah Estate (1916), Ltd.	74,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	35,307
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	43,700
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	26,800
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921), Ltd.	40,432

Soviet-Yugoslav Trade Relations to Begin

Tightening of Control Of Foreigners

Belgrade, Apr. 20.

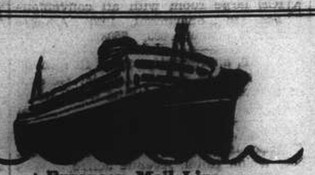
Yugoslavia and Russia have decided to re-establish commercial relations and a Yugoslav delegation will leave for Moscow soon to negotiate a new trade agreement, an official communique announced here yesterday.

The resumption of Yugoslav-Russian commercial relations was interpreted by some observers as indicating that Yugoslavia contemplates improving relations with Russia. The new move decidedly strengthened Yugoslavia's position, because of the considerable sympathy for Russia among the Serbs.—United Press.

Control of Foreigners

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE



Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU noon. Apr. 29
NITTA MARU,
Maiden voyage .... May 13
ASAMA MARU ..... May 29

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17

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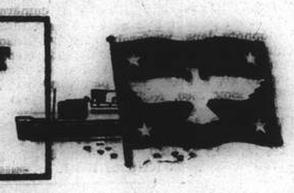

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From COLOMBO		
India	29/2	6/5	Volpi	2/4	25/4
			Carignano	3/4	26/4
From TRIESTE			**From SOURABAYA**		
Volpi	27/2	25/4	Tjitjalengka	12/4	29/4
Carignano	25/2	26/4	**From MANILA**		
Cortellazzo	26/3	9/5	Pres. Pierce	19/4	26/4
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Tjitjalengka	21/4	29/4
From ADEN			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Rosso	20/4	9/5	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From YOKOHAMA		
Sagoland	—	30/4	Pres. Coolidge	23/4	29/4
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
Tatuta M.	25/3	27/4	Tatuta Maru	19/4	29/4
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	29/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5
From SEATTLE			**From NAGASAKI**		
West Cuseta	18/3	27/4	Shanghai M.	25/4	26/4
Crown City	30/3	28/4	**From KEELUNG**		
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5	Hukuken M.	22/4	24/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From DURBAN		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	23/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen Maru	23/4	25/4

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For SAN FRANCISCO	
Durban Maru	21/5	Pres. Pierce	27/4
		Tatuta Maru	29/4
For LIVERPOOL		Pres. Coolidge	11/5
Hakone Maru	3/6	Nitta Maru	13/5
For TRIESTE		**For SEATTLE**	
Volpi	26/4	Crown City	29/4
Carignano	27/4	Collingsworth	11/5
Cortellazzo	10/5	**For BUENOS AIRES**	
Conte Rosso	12/5	Kanto Maru	26/4
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For KOBE**	
Anyo Maru	25/4	Hakone Maru	23/4
Okitu Maru	4/5	Kasima Maru	26/4
Matue Maru	5/5	Taiyo Maru	8/5
Toba Maru	9/5	**For NAGASAKI**	
For CAPETOWN		Nagasaki Maru	24/4
Tegelberg	22/4	Shanghai Maru	27/4
Ruys	27/5	**For DAIREN**	
For JAVA		Hoten Maru	23/4
Tjibadak	25/4	Dairen Maru	26/4
Tjitjalengka	2/5	Hoten Maru	30/4
For MANILA		Dairen Maru	3/5
Pres. Coolidge	30/4	Hoten Maru	7/5
Nitta Maru	1/5	Tsingtao Maru	11/5
For NEW YORK		**For KEELUNG**	
Titania	26/4	Hukuken Maru	26/4
Kinai Maru	3/5		

VESSELS DISCHARGING

MEMPHIS CITY The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Memphis City from U.S.A. Via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on April 27, 1940 Saturday commencing at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 24-4

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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KANTO MARU	Apr. 26	**For Bombay and Karachi**	
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For Europe via New York		LONDON MARU	May 26
HOKKAI MARU	May 6	**For Culcutta**	
For South America via S. Africa		HAGUE MARU	May 24
BRASIL MARU	May 17	**For Haiphon, Saigon and Bangkok**	
For South America via Panama		SAIGON MARU	May 30
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BRISBANE MARU	May 20	TAKAO MARU	May 1
		MEXICO MARU	May 23

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Enjoyable Concert On Sunday

Municipal Orchestra's Excellent Rendering of Cesar Franck's 'Psyche'

To the critic, the Orchestra scaled great heights on Sunday in their playing of one of the orchestral sections of Cesar Franck's "Psyche," and then descended and became quite disinterested in the Fifth Symphony of Tschaikowsky. Possibly the Maestro and his men may share with the critic a certain weariness over the often ponderous artlessness of this composer. His persuasions in the score to play *con noblezza* and *con desiderio* may be considered the outpourings of a simple man, or on the other hand, of one who might have had more faith in the eloquence of his music, and in the receptive sensibilities of his audience. Yet, there is no getting away from the fact that the heart must come out on the sleeve if one is to play Peter Ilich; and one either does this lusciously and effectively, or else there is no point in it at all. The Orchestra chose to be shy about the sentimental portions of the Fifth, and the repression thus generated, accounted for an impoverished version of what, after all, is music very much *ex animo*.

This stricture refers, in the main, to the second movement, and some of the sections of the others where the music takes a turn for the *molto cantabile* type of theme, so dear to the heart of Tschaikowsky. From a broad viewpoint, this symphony was poorly integrated by the various departments of the Orchestra, and no amount of conducting could have made a satisfactory whole.

Arbiter of Volume

If the conductor cannot be responsible for lapses in his instrumentalists, he is at least the sold arbiter in the important matter of volume. He may not (in this case, unfortunately) determine quality, but he can control quantity. Or restrain it. Which is what should have occurred on Sunday. Give the Orchestra fortissimos in Tschaikowsky, and more often than not all one will hear is an insistent noise emerging from very red-faced members of the brass, yes and the woodwind too, which sweeps aside such incidental factors as the melodic line and textual clarity, and brings into grotesque prominence all the struts and supports which were merely designed to hold the edifice in place.

Well, what do you expect, someone will ask, when the Orchestra is normally voiced in all its departments, except in the strings, which are in half the numbers they should be? Yes, true enough; and he would be putting his finger squarely on one of the major weaknesses of the Orchestra. Even so, it should be possible to evolve a plan for getting round this particular difficulty with which the Municipal Orchestra is faced. It should be possible, for instance, to prescribe a limit of auditory tolerance for the brass, under the present instrumental dispensation. It would then only be up to the conductor to exercise a jealous ear in the preservation of tonal balance.

Soloist's Technique

Miss Leonora Valesby played the 22nd Violin Concerto by that founder and originator of the modern school of classical violin-playing, Jean Baptiste Viotti. Miss Valesby has the hall-mark of having been trained efficiently in the technique of fiddling. Her bowing is vigorous and well-placed, which puts a workman-like finish on her phrasing, and her attack is firm and clear. If one might offer a word of advice, it would be to suggest that she should more fully develop the discriminative powers of the ear, as her pitch was not always convincing.

The Orchestra commenced the concert with a vivid performance of "Le Carnaval Romain," of Berlioz.—H.

King Leopold Inspects Defence Works

Brussels, Apr. 21.

King Leopold of Belgium today began a new inspection of the defence works in the region of the Albert Canal.—Havas.

B. W. A.

Tuesday, Apr. 23.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, Apr. 24.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.30 a.m. Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9,30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Thursday. Apr. 25.—Musical and Dramatic Section Concert 4.30 p.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Apr. 26.—Badminton. Home and Garden Section at Mrs. Stranack's garden, Macleod Road 10 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Apr. 27.—Badminton Closing Day.

Monday, Apr. 29.—Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.

The Sports Section advise that no badminton will be played after Saturday, April 27. Members are kindly asked to remove their gear by this date.

The Musical and Dramatic Section's next tea concert takes place at Headquarters on Thursday, April 25. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. and the concert will start at 5.30 p.m. The programme includes such artists as Mrs. R. Gerstel and Mr. B. Foster-Hall, and Princess Nadine de Leuchtenberg, a scene from Twelfth Night by Mrs. C. F. King and Mrs. R. Whittington, a sketch entitled "The Artist" by Mr. B. Russell Brown and Miss Jimmie Holwill. Mrs. J. McNeill will be the accompanist. Tickets are $1.50 for Section Members, and $2 for non-members and friends. Please book early.

A. W. C.

It has been the desire of the Music Department of the American Women's Club at some time during the year to give recognition to young amateur artists, so the programme for today is given by young people.

We are happy indeed to have the Girls' Glee Club of the Shanghai American School sing for us, and we are indebted to Mrs. Rugh for her efforts in training them in these delightful numbers. Mr. Robert Henry is not a new performer on the Club programme, and he is always heard with great pleasure. He is also the accompanist for the Glee Club at the American School. This will be his last appearance as he leaves soon for college in the United States. Miss Rosita Chang is the youngest performer, and we are sure she will add charm and enjoyment to the programme. Mr. Paul Donnelson, who plays the clarinet, is often heard over the radio. His mother, Mrs. F. F. Donnelson, will accompany him. It is interesting to note that all of these young people are students of the Shanghai American School.

I. Vocal Selections:
1. At Twilight ..... Friml
2. Bridal Chorus ..... Cowen
from "Rose Maiden"
sung by Shanghai American School Girls' Glee Club directed by Mrs. Dwight Rugh

II. Piano Solos:
1. Prelude in B Flat Minor ..... Bach
2. Sonata Op. 2, Allegro .. Beethoven
played by Robert Henry

III. Clarinet Selections:
1. Air Vairé ..... Painpare
2. Fantasie ..... Ritter
played by Paul Donnelson
accompanied by Mrs. F. F. Donnelson

IV. Piano Solos:
1. Nocturne Op. 9. No. 2 ..... Chopin
2. Poupée Valsante (Dancing Doll) ..... Poldini
played by Rosita Chang

V. Vocal Selections:
1. Neapolitan Nights ..... Zamecnik
2. Indian Dawn ..... Zamecnik
sung by Shanghai American School Girls' Glee Club directed by Mrs. Dwight Rugh

VI. Piano Solos:
1. Nocturne Op. 32 No. 1 ..... Chopin
2. Waltz in E Minor ..... Chopin
played by Robert Henry

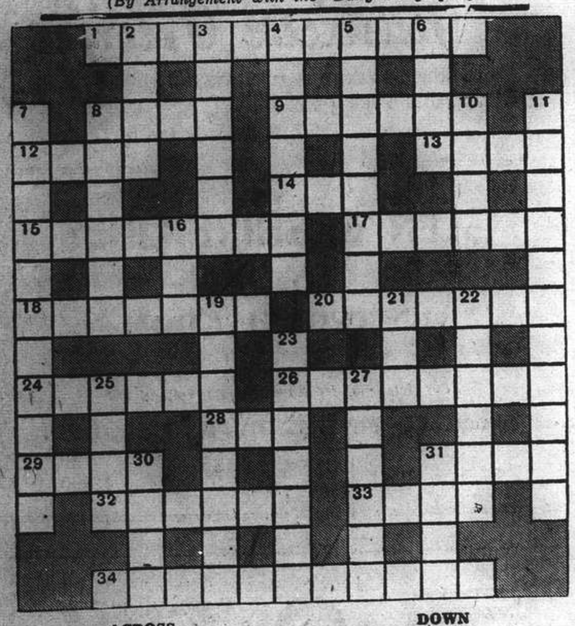
Dramatics Department

At the regular monthly meeting of the Dramatics Department it was decided to produce a humorous play for an afternoon meeting during the first or second week in May. The play chosen is "The Columbine Club on the Air." The cast has been chosen and rehearsals will begin soon.

During the historic fight with the Graf Spee an egg laid by a canary on the Exeter hatched as a shell burst nearby. The battle-bred nestling, named Spee, was raffled off in Plymouth, and brought £17.16s for dependents of the Exeter's 61 dead. The winner: Stoker Smith.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 171

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Who presides here should be a good mixer (two words)
8 This often gets a hold on the papers
9 Position for Rodney to go to
12 Painful to the eye
13 She brings restrictive memories
14 Not the second half of 33 across
15 Finland is this sort of country
17 If near becomes afraid (two words)
18 Wherein may be some of the lures of fishing
20 Pistol often did so in Shakespeare (two words)
24 What Spain was once
26 Riot near comes to front
28 A palindrome
29 This on I.O.U.s is agreeable to the ears
31 A rod for Hitler's back?
32 Releases like all abroad (two words)
33 Something to the good
34 The farmer uses it, to pull a tailor's leg

DOWN

2 In the armoury this kind of rag is permitted
3 Former well-known swimmer with a split personality
4 An unidentified person
5 What any period of unfulfilled desire may seem (two words)
6 Copied from cheap editions
7 Routed (three words)
8 Thousands in certain soil are sticky
10 Suitable emblem for the man who has got on?
11 The man who made Mary ride far
16 The altruist has not much use for it
19 Occasionally, like a polite man's hat (three words)
21 With the head of 11 down creates a want
22 No, sir, nothing shows it upset
23 His head a mild partisan compared to him
25 He wears one in a heartless court
27 Only those who make a hit can mark it
30 Multiply it for net result
31 Quite a lot of wine

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 8, Martinet; 9, Ostend; 10, Polish; 11, Receiver; 12, Career; 13, Litigate; 15, Used; 17, Content; 19, Lucifer; 22, Aden; 24, Stoppage; 27, Direct; 29, Dividend; 30, Ragged; 31, Shying; 32, Aperture. DOWN: 1, Pagoda; 2, Strident; 3, On the run; 4, Sterile; 5, Tomcat; 6, String; 7, Unsettle; 14, Idle; 16, Stag; 18, Outright; 20, Underfed; 21, Irrigate; 23, Dead man; 25, Painim; 26, Avenge; 28, Cheery.

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WANTED a young Chinese nurse speaking English with practical experience, for a Chinese invalid child. Room and board provided. State salary required and give reference to Box 3662, NCDN. -6901

WANTED man with marketing experience to develop sales of locally-manufactured chemical products. American preferred. Box 3653, NCDN. -6860

WANTED an experienced European chef to manage cuisine and restaurant of a European firm, caterers of good repute in Burma. State age, previous experience, married or single, and minimum salary required, with a copy of present passport photograph to Box 3638, NCDN. -6861

EXPERIENCED motor-car salesmen, for automobile firm. Must have good connections and able show results. Salary and commission. Address Box 3482, NCDN. -6887

WANTED, four Chinese clerks, must have good knowledge of either accounting or sales. Must speak English. Apply Yangtsze Motors, Broadway Mansions. -6837

WANTED young lady, any nationality, speaking English and Japanese for office work and visiting customers. 153 Nanking Road, Room 8D, first floor. -6739

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CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per sq. ft. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company, telephone 12170. -3472

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, repaired, rented, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, Telephone 11875. -3830

Radios

RADIO O.K.? For minor repairs, cleaning, balancing, $3. Telephone 43383 Chang's Radio Corporation, 102 North Chekiang Road. -6910

BLAUPUNKT five-tube all-wave super 4W6 a.c. 110-240 volt. 1120/57 Broadway East. -6740

OUR bargains to-day: 15-Philco, US$160. 8-Stewart-Warner, $1,105. 7-Gilfillan, $765. 5-portable Universal $325. Record player table and console type. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, telephone 19225. 11720

WE repair any make radio, using modern American method. Big reduction prices Zenith Radios. Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 37220. -5570

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 11778

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MRS. Mac gives massage, General-medical and special face massage, at client's home. Latest method. Telephone 74645. -6633

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -5569

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

NEW Leica, model IIIA, F2, complete with leather case nett $1,600. No bargain. Mr. shih, Reliance Trading Co., 353 Kiangse Road. -6896

ENGLISHWOMAN leaving, has for immediate sale privately, apple green and good porcelains. Lamps, heavy blackwood English mirrors, imported bed and dining-room furniture, etc. Telephone 76331, 1-4 p.m. 12167

FOR SALE, on account of departure: One Herring-Hall-Marvin combination safe, 26 x 21 x 19, with stand. One Corona zephyr portable typewriter, new. One Remington 8" typewriter accounting model, in good condition, with table. Box 3644, NCDN. -6861

PIANO for sale, superior quality, reasonable price. Apply Rue Ratard, Passage 516, House 29. -6908

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TABLE and household linen, excellent pure linen quality, further: bedsheets; bed-linen, superior European quality only, emigrants' effects, for sale. Box 3497, NCDN. -6911

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WANTED office, 1,000 to 2,000 sq. ft. with telephones, willing to pay key-money. Full particulars to Box 3666, NCDN. -6912

5,600 sq. ft. godown space in the eastern district available May 1. Monthly rental $700, excluding taxes. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 12169

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